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sion, County Engineer Randy Tindell responded to an article in last week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*. The article to which Tindell referred concerned the maintenance of Tyler Street (Co. Rd. 533) and whose responsibility it was to maintain it - the Town of New Brockton or the county.

Tindell stated that the city came

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son as surplus. The Elba Zion Church is interested in acquiring this property.

Clark reported that the city's insurance carrier had denied \$413.15 payment for damages on an automobile which hit one of the problem manhole covers on Claxton Avenue. Haywood instructed him to now send the bill to the Alabama Highway Department and when they refused payment, send it to the contractor who did the last work on the manhole covers.

to the county asking for assistance in getting the road repaired. He noted that the county diverted money from other projects in order to help the town, and then, in turn, agreed to supply matching funds, approximately \$16,000.00, toward getting the road resurfaced.

The engineer contends that an act (referred to in the article) which was passed recently by the state legislature is being misinterpreted by the New Brockton officials.

Tindell noted that the county has, in the past, worked with New Brockton, as well as other towns and cities in the county.

"We have allowed New Brockton to purchase fuel from county tanks, provided them with the lowest garbage disposal rate in the state, and graded their dirt roads at no cost," he said.

Tindell explained to the commissioners that the \$15,961.63 (the town's matching funds on Tyler Street) had been broken down into 96 payments of \$166.26 each. This was to be billed and paid through their gasoline account.

The disagreement surfaced when

the New Brockton Town Council voted to not pay the \$166.26 payment in their December meeting.

The engineer told commissioners that he, unless otherwise directed, was terminating all services (gasoline, grading of dirt roads, etc.) presently provided to New Brockton until the matter is resolved.

It was assumed that all the commissioners concurred with Tindell's decision since none of them responded or objected to the action.

Prior to the commission adjourning, Commissioner Bill Faulk announced that he would not be seeking re-election at the end of this term of office.

"I'm very proud of having had the opportunity to serve this great county for so long," said Faulk. "I look forward to giving the opportunity to others to serve."

At the end of his term of office, Faulk will have served on the Coffee County Commission for 12 years. He is a Republican.

Other matters acted on by the commission consisted of the following:

***Awarded the bid for supply-

ing the county highway department with seeding and fertilize to the Farm Store in New Brockton and the Coffee County Co-Op.

***Choctaw Inc. was the only bidder on pre-cast concrete panels. Their bid was \$20,912.00 total.

***Southeast Materials of Birmingham was awarded the bid on supplying crushed stone.

***Hunt Refining Co. of Tuscaloosa was low bidder on asphalt and prime.

***The bid for herbicide was split between Terra of Enterprise, Timberland of Auburn, Red River of Birmingham, and Dixie Ag of Selma.

***Low bidder on steel pipe was Gulf Atlantic at \$24,801.13.

***The installation of a septic tank at the Damascus voting house was awarded to C&N Environmental Services. Their bid was \$833.00.

***Low bidder for debris removal on the county's on-system roads was Omni Construction Co. of Pensacola, FL. The bid was \$129,000.

***Approved the construction of an earth roast pit at the Farm Center by the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association.

New From Our Service Folks

Army News

Shalawn Raymond has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Raymond will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training January 24, 1996.

She is the daughter of Muri and Willie J. Raymond of Kinston, AL.

Army News

Antonio F. Ordon has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

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Ordon will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training January 25, 1996.

He is the son of Belinda D. Ordon of Elba, AL.

Army News

Regina M. Austin has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Enterprise, AL.

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Austin, a senior at Elba High School, Elba, AL, will report to Fort Jackson, SC for military basic training July 23, 1996.

She is the daughter of Charles L. Austin and Annie D. Stoudmire-Austin of Elba, AL.

FSA Election Results Announced

Results of the December 4 election of FSA Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1, 2, and 3 were announced by John D. Dalrymple, Chairperson of the Coffee County FSA Committee. Out of a total of 3073 eligible farmers who were eligible to vote, 402 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to the FSA Committee were as follows:

LAA 1: Dennis Smith, county committee member; Larry Miller, first alternate; Dudley Stinson, second alternate; LAA 2: Bryan Grimes, county committee member; Jesse J. Anderson, first alternate; Max Bozeman, Jr., second alternate; LAA 3: John D. Dalrymple, county committee member; John A. Dean, first alternate; Nancy Sherrer, second alternate.

Dalrymple also announced that an organizational meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in January, before regular COC business is conducted. The chairperson, vice-chairperson, and regular member will be determined at this organizational meeting.

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1995 Christmas Family
Kinney, Eugene family
Kenney and Pam
10 and Emily, age 6

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

This is not a Merry Christmas story, because right now my heart is heavy. Twelve year old Adam Waddall just died (Tuesday). This Elba School student was one of the nicest, sweetest youngsters you will ever meet and he was my friend. Never could you compare my pain and sense of loss to that of his loving family members, but like so many others who knew him, mine is nevertheless real. We watched his parents grow up and fully expected to do the same with Adam, but it is not to be. Death is a fact of life we must learn to accept, a reality that is awful hard to fathom when a loved one is involved and almost impossible when the victim is a child. We get upset whenever any child is hurt or dies, and even more upset when we know the child personally. All children are special but there is particular admiration for those of young Adam's caliber. Only God understands the master plan of life. The love and beauty we see in the aftermath of this terrible loss helps us cope with the reality. The family's decision to donate his vital organs to improve the quality of life for others is to be commended. It was undoubtedly a gut wrenching decision on their part ... coming at the time when they were carrying the heaviest burden of their life. Those of us who knew Adam will surely agree that it is what this intelligent young man would have wanted, even at his young age. Now they can find comfort in the knowledge that others are alive or have a better quality of life because of Adam. The picture we choose to forever fix in our mind of Adam Waddall is an incident witnessed at church one Sunday. Adam and his younger sister, Ashleigh, were walking from the education building to "big church." Adam stopped her because the little thing holding her pony tail had slipped. He fixed it and smoothed down her hair before they moved on toward church. I once was a 12 year old boy with younger sisters and never would you catch me being nice to one of them! Probably, you would have seen me pulling out the clamp (and the hair) and when they cried to mother, I would have fibbed and talked about so trying to help when he jerked her head. Adam was a cut or so above that ... he was lovingly protective of his sister, as well as of his mother. We will always cherish the memory we have of young Adam Waddall. Our prayers go out to his family during this awful time. Let it also be noted that Ashleigh will now have to be our double friend, coming to see us more often and staying longer, to fill the void created by her brother's untimely death.

That American troops are going Bosnia is a fact of life. We will not try to change the opinion of a single person on should or shouldn't the soldiers be sent to that far off country, especially by a president who himself went to England to avoid service in Vietnam. We will stand up to be counted among those who strongly believe we should now throw our full support behind the American troops who are serving us ... yes they are serving us ... in that dangerous locale. Look around and you will find family members of soldiers involved in the Bosnian mission, assure them you are praying for a safe return of our young men and then do it regularly.

HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE. The offices of the City of Elba will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, in observance of Christmas. The garbage collection schedule is as follows: no pickup on Monday, December 25; Monday's route will run on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will run on Wednesday; Thursday and Friday routes will remain the same. City offices will again close on Monday, January 1, for New Year's Day. The garbage pickup will be the same schedule as used for Christmas. There will be emergency standby crews for electrical, water, street or sewer emergencies. To report these emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

HELP NEEDED. The Elba Senior Citizens need your help in raising funds for the Home Health Alarm system. This alarm system is set up through the Elba Police Department for emergency notification when assistance is needed. Each unit cost \$99.95. Any and all donations will be accepted by the Elba Police Department. Should additional information be needed call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 and speak with Officer Anna Frost.

THE STAR

by Grover C. Smith

The young man paused in his headlong run to gaze wistfully at a blanket of newly fallen snow radiating its beauty over moonlit countryside. Through parted curtains of a farm house he glimpsed a Christmas tree, ablaze with twinkles. A family gathered talking, smiling.

No families in prison, he mused. Shuddering, sighing, he plodded on over rough plowed, snow covered fields. Al Bishop eyed glistening limbs, flitting owls, rabbits scurrying before his lagging foot.

Distant baying hounds caused him to glance furtively back. He grimaced at the tell-tale tracks he left across the snow.

He picked up a branch and trotted a hundred yards dragging it, stirring snow.

"Just making a bigger map," he gasped. He climbed onto a flat-topped stone fence. After running a short distance on it, he saw a small grove of low-limbed trees. The nearness of the trees to the fence, the strange way the limbs overlapped only bolstered his hopes. Curbing stride, he looped along the fence until he stood about a hundred yards from the grove. From there he retraced his steps by walking backwards on his footprints. Returning to where the fence bordered the grove, he clutched the icy limbs in his hands and swung by his arms through the trees to the other side of the grove. There, numb-fingered, he fell panting. At rest he contemplated a large field where dead conifers stood collecting snowflakes. He stumbled awkwardly across the field, entering a great, shadowy forest. Beneath its limbs, he rested and listened to the posse's confusion caused by his swinging through the trees. Heartened, he jogged over crusting snow.

His foot slipped on an icy rock. He plunged crying into a thorn bush.

The thorns, wooden daggers of ice, dug his face.

Numbness then needle-like pain pierced his head. Struggling blindly from the bush, he fell face downward. His head struck a rock.

Blackness drenched his consciousness.

When he awoke, blood had crusted around a gash in his forehead. Rivulets of blood had blinded his eyes.

Shouts, vicious dog sounds raked his ears. We clawed the murky blood from his eyes. Clambering to his feet, he panicked into the forest.

On tottering legs driven by gasping lungs he stumbled. At a slight downgrade his foot slipped, sending him across icy rocks. He grabbed wildly at darkness; a joyous gasp gushed from him as his hand closed around a small bush. It pulled slowly from the ground, throwing him onto an even steeper slope.

His body hurtled off the cliff. Al Bishop screamed. His anguished voice careened against the canyon walls.

The unearthly cry tore the brittle air. His pursuers halted.

Silence mounded in momentarily.

The hounds, sensing victory, tugged their leashes, challenging the moon drenched darkness, baying incessantly. The startled hunters followed the hounds.

Flashlight fingers scoured the darkness, where the fugitive had skidded.

"He'll never get out of that canyon alive," the sheriff said.

"Pretty slick how on the way to the scaffold he escaped," said a deputy.

"A carved, wooden gun like John Dillinger had used in a jail escape."



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Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FRID 1-800-772-1113.

ROTORARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hour.

ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens @ Elba High School.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - 3rd Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.

WASCONG LODGE 174 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 9-12 noon & 12:30-4:30. New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3458.

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 9 p.m. - Club House.

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.

REPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - City Hall Conference Room.

AARP Meeting every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Unsolved Lounge.

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"Bishop was good at carving," the sheriff said. "Sold things in the prison store. Christmas things; figures of the three wise men on camels."

"None of that ever rubbed off on him," a deputy said. "He was tough."

Crouched on a rocky shelf, fifteen feet below the edge of the cliff, scratched, bruised, seemingly defeated, Bishop listened to them.

"We'll search for his body tomorrow," said the sheriff.

"Some Christmas," a deputy grumbled.

Bishop tied a handkerchief over his bleeding head. He wiped blood from his eyes.

A hundred feet below the silent river ran. Shivering involuntarily, he studied each foot of the water, picking a spot where few rocks broke the surface, where the moon reflected like a soft cradle in the water.

He recalled the wood carvings he had sold in the prison store. His lawyer had tried to expose the prosecutions frame-up. Bishop, grateful, had given his lawyer the income from the carvings.

Bishop admitted, only to himself, that making the manger scenes had stirred him. What was it up there, out there, that urged himankind away from evil? He surveyed the clouds, the indolent stars, and his old childhood friend, the man in the moon.

Even as he watched, a cloud drifted across the face in the moon, shadowing the earth, darkening Bishop's hopes. Fearfully, he looked to the spot in the river he had selected for a dive. A dark mist obliterated that spot.

Tears welled in Bishop's eyes. The hard lines of his face softened. Looking upward once more, he murmured: "It's unusual, me talking to You, God ... not since I was a boy."

"I see" You've kept up with me. My account book of life must be into volume three of badness. Some say if I accept You, I'm saved. Isn't that too easy, God? I've suffered for my wrongs: sleepless nights in my cell, helplessness, I accept You. But don't You accept me 'till I right my wrongs."

"Just lemme" dive into that river safe!"

He stood, face uplifted, tears washing the blood from his cheeks. The cloud that seemed to hover before the moon drifted gently away, revealing a radiance more beautiful than before. A fiery star raged in the eastern sky. Perhaps it was only the morning star, but to Bishop it was the Star of Bethlehem ready to guide him to new life.

Far below in the water, he saw the star's reflection in the center of the spot he had picked for his dive. Confidently, he wiped tears from his eyes, poised himself on the edge of the cliff and plunged into the vast space below toward the reflection of the star in the water. The wind rushed by his ears like the opening notes of a profound symphony. As the river loomed nearer, rapidly nearer, his heart sang a song of thanksgiving and the heavens sang a carol of Christmas, harmonizing with the song that welled within his heart.

Somehow in the night, perhaps at a nearby farm house, the voices of carolers mixed faintly with the cold but gentle night wind: O' Star of wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light.



WHERE'S SANTA CLAUS... Yes, the jolly old man is in the picture above. Can you find him? Santa paid a surprise visit to Morrow Village on Tuesday afternoon to make a final check on all the youngsters in the neighborhood. Children from all the facilities managed by the Elba Housing Authority were invited to come and make that final wish known to Santa before he begins his world-wide journey Sunday night. While the children waited on Santa to arrive, they enjoyed refreshments and party favors furnished by the Housing Authority. A fun time was enjoyed by all. Even old Santa enjoyed his brief visit.

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***** NOTICE *****

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County will be closed on Saturday, December 23rd, and Monday, December 25th, to allow our employees to join you in celebrating the Christmas Holiday.

(The same holiday closing schedule will be observed during the New Year's Holiday)

The bank will resume regular banking services on Tuesday, December 26th, for your convenience. Happy Holiday!

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New Brockton

Harrand Creek residents oppose Lunsford project

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

A large group of Harrand Creek area residents are upset over a proposed land development project near their community.

In the February 13th meeting of the Coffee County Commission a preliminary plan on Sandy Oaks Estates was submitted by Porter A. Lunsford for approval.

After reviewing the plan, and stating that it met all the subdivision requirements of the county, then County Engineer Mark Pool recommended that it be approved. Commissioners approved the request.

Lunsford's preliminary plans call for the construction of a 39-unit townhouse complex.

Since that meeting ten months ago, residents who own single-home dwellings in the subdivision adjoining the property have been trying to get the project halted. They have been to the City of Enterprise and eventually, the matter wound up in court.

As a result of their efforts, Circuit Judge William Barr ordered the commission to hold a public hearing on the matter and then, at the conclusion of that hearing, again act on the preliminary plan. Monday morning that hearing was held.

28 PERSON DIED LAST YEAR

State troopers predict 22 persons will be killed in holiday traffic

To help ensure safe travel throughout the holidays, state troopers encourage Alabama motorists to drive defensively, use safety belts and child restraints, obey speed limits and other traffic laws, and abstain from drinking and driving.

All available troopers will be on patrol during peak holiday travel times to arrest drunken drivers, speeders, and other hazardous drivers.

Troopers will also display red ribbons on their vehicles in memory of the victims of drunken driving.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 14 people will lose their lives in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour Christmas travel period, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 22, and ends at

midnight Monday, December 25.

In 1994, 20 people died in traffic accidents on Alabama roadways during the 78-hour Christmas period, 15 on rural roads and 5 in urban areas.

Alcohol was a factor in 9 of the deaths, and 17 of the wreck victims were not using safety belts.

The traffic fatalities predicted for the New Year's is that 8 people will die in traffic wrecks in Alabama during the 78-hour period from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1, 1996.

Last year, 9 people died during the 78-hour New Year's travel period, 4 on rural roads, and 4 in urban areas. In 3 of the deaths, alcohol was involved, and 6 of the wreck victims were not using safety belts.

nancial and security.

He simply asked the commissioners to follow the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," in making their ruling on the proposed subdivision.

Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens thanked the group for making their views known to the commission and he commented, "If we ruled with our hearts you wouldn't have any problems."

He also noted that he felt like the City of Enterprise had shirked their responsibility by not acting on the matter.

According to the map, the area in question lies outside the corporate city limits of the City of Enterprise, but within its jurisdiction.

The county attorney, Kenneth Fuller, noted that the county has no authority in determining what land will be used for within the county. The subdivision regulations established by the county deals primarily with how the roads and streets will be constructed within the subdivision.

County Road #511 where he had been working. The key was still in the truck's ignition along with other personal items. The man's dog was also still in the truck.

An aerial and ground search has been made of the area where Bryan's vehicle was located. At this time, authorities have found no evidence of foul play nor has the missing man known to have had any health problems or be on any type medication.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Wayne Douglas Bryan is urged to immediately contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Department or their local law enforcement agency.

Authorities seeking information on area man missing since Saturday

by Marvin McIlwain - Editor

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is seeking help in locating a missing person, Wayne Douglas Bryan.

Bryan, age 52 (D.O.B. 8-29-1943), is a white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall, 186 pounds, dark complexion with brown hair and eyes.

He was last seen Friday, December 15, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. when he had lunch with his wife. When last seen, he was wearing a light blue and navy flannel shirt and blue jeans with ankle high suede boots.

Bryan's truck was found by a family member just off Coffee

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Social & Community Happenings

Three-In-One Study Club holds monthly meeting

The Three-In-One Study Club Mrs. Irma Warr introduced the met December 14, 1995 in the home of Mrs. E.M. Warr. A salad, coffee and coffee were served to members story. The setting was in an old and three guests, Mrs. Joe Clark, mountain home. Mrs. Clark was in Edmondson.

Mrs. Pauline Allen, president, presided over a short business session. Members present were Pauline Allen, Gladys Merle Hudson, Corine Lowery, Gussie Smart, Irma Warr, Frances Williams, Janis Clark, Ella Kate Ham, and Neil Edmondson.

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Ms. Henderson

Rita Smart Henderson named Teacher of the Month recently

Mrs. Rita Smart Henderson was selected as Teacher of the Month for December at Daleville Middle School. Ms. Henderson is presently serving in her 24th year at Daleville. She has taught at almost every grade level, but currently teaches language arts in the sixth grade. The TSU graduate believes that teaching is a calling of God, and that successful teachers understand the importance of each child and his or her individual needs. "You've got to let them know first that you care, and then you can teach," said Ms. Henderson. She said that she enjoys teaching more so each year passes. She says that she is a Christian first and that she gives God the glory for any accomplishments in her life. Also, she sings and ministers with the gospel group, The New Covenant Singers. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Smart of Elba, Ms. Henderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Smart of Elba. She has one son and daughter, Ashley and Amanda Wise.

Southern Union students selected for Who's Who

The 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 61 students from Southern Union State Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders. Selection to Who's Who is based on academic achievement, service to college and community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for future success.

Southern Union students from this area listed in the 1996 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are: Cory Driggers of Elba, AL.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. EDGAR of Elba, will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve).

The bride's table was in the formal dining room. The table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. The four tier cream cheese pound cake was decorated with cream swirls and topped with sugar flowers. Mrs. Homer Kuykendall of Montgomery and Mrs. Travis Taylor of Birmingham, both cousins of the bride, served the bride's cake. The groom's table was located on the grounds and decorated with palms and mums. Curtis McKinney of Prattville played a variety of jazz music under the tent.

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The delicious cakes were made and designed by Peggy McKinney of McKinney Cakes. The refreshment tables were in the large parlor. An assortment of appetizers, sandwiches and sweets were served. The tables were covered with white linens, lace skirts, and silver trays. Silver candleabras with white candles and baby's breath were centerpieces. Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Milton Brooks, and Mrs. Minnie Rae Taylor, all great aunts of the bride, replenished the refreshment tables. Mrs. Mary Alice Lee of Brantley and Mrs. Dan Bailey of Montgomery also assisted.

The bride and groom began a tradition by drinking from a double

King-Carnes United In Marriage

Samantha Ann Carnes of Montgomery and Vincent Scott King of Virginia Beach, VA were married September 30, 1995 at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Keith Waldrop officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Carnes of Montgomery and the bridegroom's parents are Constance S. King of Montgomery and Wayne King of Sorrento, FL.

The bride is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. W.M. Rayburn and Mrs. S.D. Carnes and the late Mr. Carnes, all of Brantley. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Donald V. Skinner and the late Mr. Skinner and of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDowell and the late Mr. James M. King, all of Montgomery.

The bride and groom gave their mothers and grandmothers a monogram heirloom handkerchief. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride wore a beautiful silk Jasmine gown, detailed with lace and seed pearl medallions that extended into a chapel length train outlined with lace and pearls. The bride designed her veil and headpiece and was specially made by Ruby at LaSposa Bridals in Atlanta, GA. Completing her attire was a string of pearls belonging to her mother. She carried a bouquet of cascading white orchids, roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and ivy.

Special guests attending the wedding were Lt. Col. Pam Poulsen, aunt of the bridegroom; Birgit Poulsen of Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Howard of LaGrange, Texas, long time friends of the bridegroom's family; and Col. and Mrs. Daniel Valente from Venezuela.

Flower petals were given to the guests by Nikki and Justin Colquitt, cousins of the bride; Beth Ann Tompkins, Melody and Shayna King, sisters of the groom.

The bride and groom made their way through the flower petals into a limo that whisked the happy couple to Atlanta to board a plane for Columbus Isle Club Med Village in the Bahamas.

After the honeymoon, the couple resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Mrs. Vincent Scott King

handed wedding cup, engraved with their initials and wedding date. The wedding cup was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor. Mrs. Gilbert Rohan of Montgomery served the punch.

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Christmas Presents

Christmas is a time of receiving and that is fine. To receive expressions of love from others is, in itself, an act of love. In fact, what God wants us to do this Christmas is to receive the gift of love that He has given. He has given Christ Jesus to us; and for Christmas to be all that it ought to be, we need to accept Him. This would be the best gift we could receive at Christmas.

Yes, Christmas is a time of receiving, but it is also a time of giving. Giving is a way we can express our love. When we give gifts to others, it is a way of saying that we love them. Let me ask this question, "What are we going to give God this Christmas?" To answer that we might want to ask, "What Christmas presents can we give Him?"

I believe the one thing that God wants from each of us is to give Him ourselves. But to offer ourselves we need to do some specific things: first, we must honestly trust Him to be the Lord (ruler) of our lives. Then we must agree to be a faithful witness for Him, and finally, we must worship Him for who He is, the One True God! Everyone can give this gift to God. Will you? It is my prayer that you will have a Merry Christmas and celebrate by being in church this Sunday.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,

Or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,

If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you remembered us in prayer

Or spoke the kindest words

As any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much whatever the part.

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Selected scripture: Luke 1:26-38.

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December Birthday
Shane Williams - December 25.

Christmas is not a myth, not a tradition, not a dream. It is a glorious reality. It's a time of joy. Bethlehem's manger crib become the link that bound a lost world to a loving God. From that manger came a Man who not only taught us a new way of life, but brought us into a new relationship with our Creator. Christmas means that God is interested in the status of people, that God loves us so much that He was willing to give His Son.

Day By Day with Billy Graham

It's Not Your Birthday!
It's Christmas morning, you rush to the tree. Remember, it's not your birthday!

Before you yell which presents for me! Remember, it's not your birthday! You open a box, it's not Nintendo. Just a pair of socks. Remember, it's not your birthday! Oh, a bigger box, wrapper prettier too. It's a red jacket, you wanted blue. Remember, it's not your birthday! You girls got an oven that wouldn't really heat. You asked for a Barbie jeep! Remember, it's not your birthday!

Oh, your stocking's on the chimney. It's filled so fat-maybe a C.D.! Dog! Baseball bat! Remember, it's not your birthday! So when you wake up, before you get out of bed, say "Thank You Jesus, and by the way, Happy Birthday Lord."

Christmas Worship Services
Christmas worship services are scheduled to begin at 6:00 a.m., Monday, December 25, 1995. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, and Shiloh MB Church, Tarentum, AL, will bring the Christmas message.

Kimberly Rideaux of Opp, AL is visiting Mrs. Ernestine Kelley and family for the Christmas Holidays.

Miss Kimberly Kelly of Morganfield, KY is visiting her mother, Ernestine Kelly of Elba, and other relatives and friends.

Youth need to know America's Black Heritage, a continuing strength in our society. Hailee Quinn Brown (1849-1949)

Mrs. Brown was born in Pittsburgh, but her family moved to Chatham, Ontario, Canada, shortly after her birth. She attended the Ontario public schools, returning to the U.S. to enroll at Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Brown became well known as a teacher and elocutionist; taught at Allen University and Tuskegee Institute, but is probably best known as a speaker and a dramatic reader. She traveled the U.S. and Europe in the name of Wilberforce. Her repertoire was diversified and included such subjects as: "The Progress of Negro Education and Advancement," "America Since Emancipation," the Status of the Afro-American Woman Before and After the War" and "Negro Folklore and Folk Song". In addition to lecturing she recited the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar in Germany, France, Switzerland, and Great Britain where she appeared before Queen Victoria.

America's Black Heritage Calendar



Birthday #10

Shane Williams will be 10 years old December 25. Shane is the son of Tim and Tina Williams of Elba and the grandson of Junior and Mildred Kelley and C.W. and Vera Williams, all of Elba. Shane is a 4th grade student at Elba Elementary School and he says, "When everybody else gets one Christmas present, I'll get two since my birthday is on Christmas day, my birthday and Jesus' birthday."

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"We Will Be Closed December 24, 25 & 26"

Harris Temple COGIC Mission Dept. to host
Community-wide free Christmas Dinner

The Harris Temple COGIC Mission Department will host a free Community-wide Christmas dinner for the less fortunate, elderly, sick, and shut-in. You are welcome to dine-in or carry-out. Some delivery service will be available. The date is Saturday, December 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. if you need or know someone who will need dinner, please call Rosa Coleman at 897-2365; Ruby Ellison at 897-6991; Susan Williams at 897-2674 after 4:30 p.m.; or Linda Ramos at 897-3806 after 5:00 p.m.

The church is located at 647 Adam Street in Elba. Again, this is a FREE service.

Harris Temple service times
Service times for Sunday, December 24, for Harris Temple COGIC will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Schedule for services
to be held Sunday at
Westside Baptist

Sunday services for December, 24, 1995 for Westside Baptist Church will be as follows: Sunday School 9:00 a.m., followed by worship services at 10:00 a.m. There will be no evening services or activities.

Hope You
Have A Very
Merry Christmas

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 12:00 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. Rev. John Rodgers</p> <p>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Sun. Rev. John Rodgers</p> <p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCummen Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Johnny Patalino Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J.J. Bateman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.D. Marts Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E.H. Hill Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. 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Views from THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

No matter how many gifts you found under the tree, don't forget the true meaning of Christmas and the reason for the season. From the Ricky Mularz Family... Merry Christmas!

ELBA TIGERS SPLIT GAMES WITH 6A FOES

The Elba Tigers moved up to challenge two 6A opponents last week and split the two contests against the big boys to watch their record for the season move to 4-2. The Tigers jumped out to an early 16-4 lead and held on late to surprise the Enterprise Wildcats 68-64, then battled the red-hot Carroll Eagles down to the wire before falling 85-75, in Ozark. Coach Mims and his troops wanted to claim two big upset wins over the 6A teams; however, the Tigers again proved that they have the talent to play with anyone on their schedule, and by the end of the season could very well be a team to watch as they begin the road to the state tourney.

Probably the brightest spot coming out of the games was the balanced scoring attack the Tigers had in both games. Elba had four players score in double-figures in the win over Enterprise, and then had all five starters hit double-figures in the high-scoring loss to Carroll. The Tigers lack of a big man inside to bang on the boards was evident in the two games against the bigger schools, but the Tigers never backed down and should be a better team down the road from the experience gained in the games. Hey, the rest of the schedule should be fun to watch!

AREA TEAMS ENJOY PRE-HOLIDAY GAMES

While a lot of folks may have been thinking about the upcoming holidays last week, the members of the area basketball teams decided to do their celebrating on the court, as all four teams enjoyed winning weeks. Here's a look back at a big week of action...

***NEW BROCKTON (6-4)** posted wins over Zion Chapel and Wick-shurg to run its winning streak to four games and improve its record to 6-4. The Gamecocks began to pick up the pace on both ends of the court in the wins, and led by the outside shooting of Chris Flowers and Adam Barr were out the three-point stripe. The Gamecocks are beginning to jell as a team and have to be looking forward to the new year.

***ZION CHAPEL (3-4)** was supposed to lose two straight games and bring up the rear in last weekend's G.W. Long Holiday Tournament, but someone forgot to tell the Rebels, as they claimed two big wins and brought home the tournament championship. The Rebels discovered they could score points in an early week loss to New Brockton, and burned the nets in both wins over in Skipperville. Maybe the real Rebels have arrived.

***KINSTON (4-5)** put the skills on its two-game losing streak last week with an impressive romp past McKenzie and moved back close to the .500 mark for the season. The Bulldogs have one of the most potent offenses in the area and score points in bunches, and in the win over the Tigers, turned the 'Dogs loose and watched them run to the win. Don't count this bunch of 'Dogs out, they can hunt.

***BRANTLEY (4-1)** claimed two big wins last week, but fell hard in Goshen as the undefeated Eagles blasted the top-ranked Bulldogs 78-54. Brantley has more than enough talent to be a contender for a fourth straight state title; however, as the Bulldogs found out in Goshen, it will take a maximum effort every night out from every player to win consistently.

AUBURN TAKING NO CHANCES WITH NCAA

The news last week that Auburn had suspended two basketball players and one assistant coach sent shock waves through many Auburn fans and brought about a concern of the much-feared "Death Penalty" against the Tigers' basketball program. The incident and the suspensions should be a reason to be concerned; however, I believe that the whole thing has been blown out of proportion due to Auburn's and Alabama's recent dealings with the NCAA. It is true that two junior college transfers (Moochie Norris and Chris Davis) took correspondence courses at a Kansas junior college to earn their junior college degrees, and that both players saw their list of prospective schools dwindle as their academic problems surfaced. Auburn had a new coaching staff led by Cliff Ellis that wanted to win in a hurry and took a chance on the players. That is all! Maybe the players did take a so-called short-cut to getting their degree and earning a ticket to the major college ranks, but the short-cut was one used by many juno players and one that has been allowed by the NCAA over the years. In these days it is very possible that a college coach, or supporter, may have come out, and that is just what officials at Auburn want to happen. In the mean time, Auburn has separated itself from everyone involved, and proven to the NCAA that it can police its own programs. Even if there was some wrongdoing by someone at Auburn, the actions of the university will lessen the blow, and I don't think it will ever even come to that. Keep the faith Tigers fans, it ain't as bad as you think!

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SPORTS

Up record to 4-1

Tigers surprise Enterprise 68-64

The Elba Tigers continued their early season success last Tuesday night with an impressive 68-64 win

over the Enterprise Wildcats, in Enterprise.

The win upped the Tigers record



to 4-1, while Enterprise slipped to 2-7 with the loss.

The Tigers came out ready to play against their 6A opponent and used their quickness on both ends of the court to jump out to a surprising 16-4 lead after one quarter of play.

Enterprise cut the lead to 16-10 early in the second stanza; however, Elba went on a 10-4 run to regain command at 26-14, and went in at the half with a big 31-23 advantage.

The two county rivals swapped baskets for much of the third quarter as the Tigers carried a 50-40 lead into the final stanza.

Enterprise pulled within 50-44 early in the fourth quarter and appeared ready to make a run at the 3A Tigers, but Elba's Michael Reed sparked a Tiger rally that put Elba on top 57-45, and the Tigers held on to lead 65-54 with only minutes left in the game.

The Wildcats turned up the in-

tensity on defense late in the game and cut the Elba lead to 66-64 with 05 left on the clock, only to see the Tigers' Leray Smedley hit two free-throws to give Elba the final margin of victory at 68-64.

EL 16 15 19 18 - 68
EN 4 19 17 24 - 64

Leray Smedley scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Chris Tyson added 16, Brian Rowe added 14, and Michael Reed tossed in 11 points.

Marquis Wilson led Enterprise with 20 points.

(R GAME)

The Elba B team suffered its first loss of the young season as Enterprise outscored the Tigers 71-59.

Courtney Robinson scored 21 points and Marcus Siler added 20 for the (3-1) Tigers, while Eric Smith led Enterprise with 16 points.

Carroll outscores Elba 85-75

The Elba Tigers and Carroll Eagles staged an offensive shoot-out Friday night in Ozark, and when the smoke cleared from around the nets, it was the Eagles that had the win in an 85-75 battle.

The loss left Elba with a 4-2 record, while Carroll improved its slate to 3-6 with the win.

Leray Smedley scored 18 points

to lead five Tigers in double-figures, while Chris Tyson added 16, Brian Rowe 14, Michael Reed 13 and Derrick Daniels 12.

Jeffery Dawkins scored 26 points and Demetrius Morris added 16 for the Eagles.

The Elba B team saw its record slide to 3-2 with a 82-59 loss to Carroll.

Roundball Round-up

Brantley Bulldogs spank Straughn 71-53

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 3-0 last Monday night with an easy 71-53 win over the Straughn Tigers.

Alton Cauley scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while Moreo Jones added 15 points and Pete Hill scored 12 points and pulled down 19 rebounds. Adam Turner led Straughn with 16 points.

Kinston Bulldogs fall hard to Opp 77-54

The Kinston Bulldogs challenged the 5A Opp Bobcats last Monday night and came out on the short end of a 77-54 decision as their record dropped to 3-5.

Brandon Bowdin scored 18 points and Richard Chamblee added 10 for the Bulldogs, while David Peacock led the (6-4) Bobcats with 34 points.

New Brockton outscores Zion Chapel 93-70

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued to light up the scoreboard last Monday night as they ripped the Zion Chapel Rebels 93-70.

Chris Flowers scored 37 points to lead the (5-4) Gamecocks, while Reuben Moguel added 16 and Kareem Harris scored 11. Roy Stewart scored 19 points and Toby Bragg added 15 for the (1-4) Rebels.

Brantley blown out by Goshen 78-54

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs suffered their first loss of the young season as the Goshen Eagles pounded the Bulldogs 78-54, last Tuesday night.

Cedric Wages scored 11 points and Pete Hill added 10 for the (3-1) Bulldogs, while Corey Green scored 20 to lead the (5-0) Eagles.

New Brockton rallies past Wicksburg 56-49

The New Brockton Gamecocks spotted Wicksburg an early 10-0 lead and then came storming back to defeat the Panthers 56-49, in action Friday night.

Adam Barr scored 22 points and Chris Flowers added 19 to spark the (6-4) Gamecocks, while Anthony Reese led (3-6) Wicksburg with 17 points.

Kinston Bulldogs blast McKenzie 84-49

The Kinston Bulldogs put the skills on a two-game losing streak Friday night as they pounded the McKenzie Tigers 84-49, in a key Area 3 clash.

Darrin Moody scored 22 points to lead the (4-5) Bulldogs, while Marshall Maloy added 11 and Jason Wambles tossed in 10 points.

Zion Chapel wins G.W. Long tourney

The Zion Chapel Rebels celebrated the holidays a week early last weekend as they posted two big wins to capture the championship of the G.W. Long Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Rebels opened the tournament with a surprising 67-57 win over host G.W. Long, then stunned Cottonwood 72-63 in the finals to bring home the championship trophy.

Following are highlights of both tourney wins:

ZION CHAPEL 67 G.W. LONG 57
The Zion Chapel Rebels threw a kink in the plans of the host team, Friday night as they stunned the G.W. Long Rebels 67-57, in opening round action.

Elliott Liptrout scored 15 points to lead the (2-4) Rebels, while Steve Hodge, Andre Flowers and

Shane Bragg all added 11 points.

Ben Moates and Jody Hughes both scored 22 points for (2-6) G.W. Long.

ZION CHAPEL 72 COTTONWOOD 63
The Zion Chapel Rebels closed out their pre-holiday schedule in style Saturday night by upsetting the Cottonwood Bears 72-63, to win the G.W. Long Holiday Tournament.

Andre Flowers scored 26 points to lead the (3-4) Rebels to the win, while Steve Hodge added 17.

Emanuel Coachman scored 19 points to lead Cottonwood.

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Elba Lady Tiger 7th grader Melissa Mularz (in white) waits for pass during recent win over Banks. The Lady Tigers finished the season with a perfect 4-0 record.

Elba 7th and 8th grade girls finish '95 season undefeated

The Elba Junior High 7th and 8th grade Lady Tigers closed out the basketball season with a perfect 4-0 record last week by claiming a 23-17 win over Banks.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to a big 9-4 lead in the first quarter, but saw the Lady Bandits rally in the second stanza and take a 14-11 halftime advantage.

Elba blanked Banks 4-0 in the third quarter to sneak ahead 15-14, and then took command late to pull

out the win and cap off the undefeated season with the 23-17 win.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 11 points to lead Elba, while other scorers included Vaughan Boyd 8, Kendra Vaughan 2 and Lindsey Jared 2. Also seeing action, but failing to score, were Stephanie Williams, Melissa Mularz and Heather Hudson.

Hall scored 10 points to lead Banks, while Grisset added 6 and Hussey scored 1.

Brantley & Goshen on collision course in '95 SEAC tournament

The Southeast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament will be held next week at the Luverne High School gym, with four teams competing for the title of conference champion.

The tourney will begin on Thursday, Dec. 28, with Brantley meeting Straughn at 6:00, to be followed at 7:45 with the clash between Luverne and Goshen.

The championship game will be Friday night, Dec. 29, at 7:00.

While the field in this year's tournament is down from year's past, the four-team event is loaded with talent.

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA CONFERENCE 1995 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Brantley Dec. 28 6:00

Straughn

Luverne Dec. 28 7:45

Goshen

Finals Dec. 29 7:00

Improve record to 7-3

7th and 8th grade Tigers post three wins

The Elba Junior High 7th and 8th grade Tigers posted three impressive wins last week to improve their record to 7-3.

Following are highlights of all three wins:

Junior Tigers rip Samson to improve record to 3-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers split a pair of games last week to improve their record for the season to 3-6.

Following are highlights of both games:

ENTERPRISE 53 ELBA 31
The Enterprise Junior Wildcats outscored Elba in every quarter to defeat the Tigers 53-31, in Enterprise.

The Tigers fell behind 15-9 after one quarter and never caught up to take the loss.

Mark Wicker scored 10 points to lead Elba.

E'prise (53): Tron 21, Needham 2, Busquets 11, Greathouse 5, Wilkins 2, LaMarch 4, Rogers 2, Brown 5, McNabb 1.

Elba (31): Jordan 6, Hodge 2, Wicker 10, Mitchell 4, Murdoch 11, Hughes 6, Duncan 2.

ELBA 57 SAMSON 45
The Elba Junior High Tigers pulled out to a big early lead and held on to dump the Samson Junior

Tigers 57-45, in Elba.

The Tigers grabbed a big 17-4 first quarter lead and owned a 30-14 halftime advantage, before coasting in with the 57-45 win.

Eric Jordan scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Mark Wicker added 12 and Josh Hodge scored 11.

Elba (57): Jordan 2, Hodge 11, Wicker 12, Mitchell 7, Murdoch 4, Duncan 2.

Samson (45): Franklin 10, Faris 5, Regan 2, Burns 14, McDuffie 2, Bryson 8, Lolley 2, Cade 2.

Tim Ware scored 16 points to lead Elba.

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers dropped two hard fought decisions last week to close out the basketball season with a disappointing 0-6 record.

Following are highlights of both games:

ENTERPRISE 42 ELBA 22
The Enterprise Junior High Lady Wildcats led the way to rip the Elba Lady Tigers 42-22, in Enterprise.

Elba fell behind 10-2 in the first quarter and never recovered as it took the loss.

Vaughan Boyd scored 10 points to lead Elba, while other Lady Tiger scorers included Lindsey Jared 8, Roshanda McKinnon 2 and Teleisha Daniels 2.

SAMSON 36 ELBA 35
The Samson Junior High Lady Tigers scored with only 04 left on the clock to claim an exciting 36-35 win over the Elba Junior High Lady Tigers, in Elba.

Elba fell behind 12-5 in the first quarter, but rallied to pull within 27-24 heading into the final stanza, and then grabbed the lead late in the game only to see Samson rally and pull out the win.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 13 points to lead Elba, while other Lady Tiger scorers included Kendra Vaughan 6, Vaughan Boyd 4, Teleisha Daniels 3, Amber Frederick 3, Lindsey Jared 2, Stephanie Williams 2 and Faye Brown 2.

Creesh scored 16 to lead Samson and Burns added 8.

Progress tourney is set for Dec. 26-30 at Dothan Civic Center

The 13th annual Dothan Progress "Holiday Prep Classic" will be held next week at the Dothan Civic Center, with sixteen area high school teams taking part.

The tourney will begin on Tuesday, Dec. 26, with four games on tap. The day's action will begin at 4:00 with Enterprise meeting Ruth-erford, of Panama City, while at 5:30 defending champ Eufrata will tangle with Andalusia. The 7:00 clash will find Dale County tangling with Northview, and the nightcap, set for 8:30, will find Headland meeting Daleville.

The opening round action will continue on Wednesday, Dec. 27, with four games again on the schedule. The 4:00 game will pit Carroll against Marianna, to be followed at 5:30 with the clash between Houston Academy and Cottonwood. The 7:00 game will find Abbeville meeting Opp, with the night's final game, set for 8:30, pitting Ashford against Dothan.

The quarter-finals will be held on Thursday, Dec. 28, with games set for 4:00, 5:30, 7:00 and 8:30, while the semifinals will be held on Friday, Dec. 29, at 6:00 and 7:30.

The consolation game will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 6:00, with the championship game to be held at 7:30.



1995 ELBA TERMITE TIGERS...The Elba Termite Tigers competed in the Tri-County Football League this season and finished the season with an outstanding 6-2 record. Members of the team included (front row, l-r) Zack Traylor, Chad Wallace, Charles Carver, Chase Davis, Neil Pouncey; (middle row, l-r) Garrett Bowers, Timothy Daniels, Adam Miller, Brandon Wilson, Dwayne Reynolds; (back row, l-r) Brandon Bowers, Coach Tim Bowers, Marcus Henderson, Rick Smith, Trent Baker, Brett Horton, Billy Gibson, Coach Wayne Jackson, Brandon Petty, Jessie Thigpen, Shawn Stinson, Coach Rachel Moore and Ralston Moore. Not pictured are Coach Freddie Thomas, Derrick Thomas, Cherrille Edwards, Whitney Rachel and Joshua Tice.

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It's Christmas in Brookdale again. The tenth annual lighting of the neighborhood with luminaries. The entire community now looks forward to the annual Christmas Eve candlelighting in Brookdale. The candles will be lit at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Custom ornaments still on sale at Elba Chamber outlets

The 1995 Elba Chamber of Commerce ornament is a beautiful burgundy with white creation, featuring the Elba Public Library. There are only a few left. They may be purchased from Bradley's Florist, Elba Florist, Elba Frame and Gifts, Elba Public Library, Haywood's Discount Drugs, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Peoples Band, The Jewel Box, Whitman's Drug Store, and the Chamber of Commerce Office. These ornaments are individually boxed and make lovely "touch of home" gifts for former residents of Elba. The Chamber also has a limited number of previous year's ornaments and may be purchased for \$5.00 at the Chamber Office. There is a limited supply of 1991, Veteran's Memorial Park, 1992, Elba City Hall, 1993, Miller Memorial Stadium, and 1994, Elba Elementary School. Please call 897-3125 to reserve an ornament.

ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES. State Sen. Dwight Adams of New Brockton, first row, left, stands outside the Mobile Civic Center with several Coffee County Farmers Federation members who attended the Alabama Farmer's Federation's 74th annual meeting in Mobile, December 3-4. Shown with Adams are: (first row, 1 to 4) Mary Donaldson, Helen Kellner, Betty Boutwell, and Pat Presley; (second row, 1 to 4) Steve Wyrosdick, Vicki Wyrosdick, Jimmy Clark, Jan Smith, Greta Eageron, and Dan Presley; (third row, 1 to 4) Johnny Watson, Doyce Jones, Philip Martin, Dennis Smith and Larry Eageron; (back row, 1 to 4) Mack Donaldson, Carl Sanders, Gary Allen, and Rex Boutwell. Also at the meeting, Robyn Rhodes, the reigning Miss Coffee County Agriculture, was chosen as first alternate in the Miss Alabama Agriculture 1996 competition.



NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Elected to serve two-year terms on the Alabama Farmers Federation's State Young Farmers Committee recently were (1 to 4) Prentiss Romme of Anderson in Lauderdale County; Daryl Gibbs of Ranburne in Cleburne County; and Steve Wyrosdick of Elba in Coffee County. The three were elected during the Alabama Farmers Federation's 74th annual meeting in Mobile, December 3-4. The federation's Young Farmers program is specifically designed to help them develop leadership skills and become involved in the state's largest farm organization. The 12-member state committee coordinates activities of Young Farmers committee that are active in counties across Alabama. During an awards program, the Coffee County Farmers Federation's Young Farmers Committee was cited as one of three of the most outstanding committees in 1995.

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MINI MISS CHRISTMAS. Pictured above are (1 to 3): Amber Coleman, first runner-up; Ashton Grimes, winner; and Summer Parker, second runner-up.



LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS. Pictured above are (1 to 3): Melissa Taylor, first runner-up; Mary Katherine Head, winner; and Carrie Nguyen, first runner-up.

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Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop

Learn how to teach others how to read! A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners. Participants examine the psychology of the adult learner, study the use of

Laubach reading materials, and consider other methods for teaching adults. The workshop is scheduled for 7:00-9:30 p.m., January 22, 29, February 5 and 12. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop, and the registration deadline is January 16. Registration opens after January 2. The fee is \$5.00 (children under and over 18 are admitted free). For more information about the seminar, call 393-ESJC, ext. 216. For registration information call ext. 234.

Horse Enthusiasts Update

The popular Horse Enthusiasts Update seminar returns to Enterprise State Junior College on January 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., with all new topics. The topics for this seminar include natural forages (grasses, etc.), including results of latest studies, and how horse owners/handlers can best assist the veterinarian when treating the horse. Auburn University's Forage Crop Agronomist Dr. Dan Ball and D.V.M. Amy Williams will lead the seminar. Dr. Ball will have copies of his book available for sale. A book-signing session is scheduled. Also, special door prizes.

Child Development Workshop

Enterprise State Junior College will host a Child Development workshop featuring Leah Davies of the "Kelly Bear" fame on Saturday, January 20, 1996. Mrs. Davies works as a prevention specialist with East Alabama Mental Health. In the past she has addressed the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) as well as state and local conferences. She is the author and markets the Kelly Bear books and tapes which communicate positive behavior models to young children.

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instruments. Through participation in Community Band, members will gain in their knowledge of musical elements and in performance skills. There are no auditions for membership, and there is no fee unless a member chooses to take the course for two hours of college credit (fee - \$61.00). The band meets on Tuesdays, January 9-March 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program staff are now accepting appointments for interviews. Potential participants must interview for an opening in the program. This popular program provides information about returning to school or entering or re-entering the workforce. Through six weeks, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision making and goal setting, self-concept development, financial aid, study skills, image awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal information, time management, support systems/networking, resume writing, and introduction to computers. There is only a \$1.50 fee. Interested persons may call to set up an appointment between January 2-11. The winter session will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, January 17-February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 297, for an appointment to interview.

You can learn to rumba, cha cha, samba, tango, meringue, mambo and more with Enterprise State Junior College's Social Dance course. Prior dancing ability or prior instruction in ballroom dancing is required for this advanced special interest course. Registration is accepted only if you have a partner, and the course is limited to the first ten couples registering. Registration opens January 2, 1996. Classes will be held on Mondays, January 16-March 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in ESJC's Student Center Multipurpose Room. There is a \$94.00 per couple fee and the registration deadline is January 9. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

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ESJC announces fall quarter honor rolls

Fall quarter honor rolls for Enterprise State Junior College have been officially announced.

Seventy-five ESJC students earned President's List certificates. These students obtained a 4.00 grade point average during the quarter with a course load of at least 12 hours. Local honorees include: Dale W. Averett and David E. Julian, both of New Brockton, AL; and Timothy E. Jeter of Kinston, AL.

The Dean's List, also compiled at the end of every quarter, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter. The fall quarter list recognized 38 students. Local honorees include: C.B. Adkinson, Julie L. Davis, H.L. Lawford, and Dawn R. Wilkins, all of Elba, AL; Venita A. Cooper, Carol Etta Kelso, S.S. Richards, and Brian D. Senn, all of New Brockton, AL; Jody L. Davis of Kinston, AL; Stacy M. Parker and Carla A. Wambles, both of Jack, AL.

TSU names honor students

The names of Troy State University students whose fall quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists have been announced by Dr. Lawrence Lovis, provost for the TSU System.

The Chancellor's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a straight A average. The Provost's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Chancellor's List honorees include Douglas McArthur Williams of Elba, AL; Angela Eddins Davis and Kimberly Jennings Tidwell, both of Jack, AL. Provost's List honorees include Renee Bryan Gibson, Lakia Hammonds, Joan Melissa Maddox, Lori A. Marsh, William Jonathan Ross, and Cindy Michelle Beckman, all of Elba, AL; Joseph M. Arnold, William D. Holderfield, and Joshua Fleming Wilson, all of Jack, AL.

Kinston Man Completes Marine Basic

Marine Pvt. Donald W. Cook, a 1994 graduate of Kinston High School of Kinston, AL, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Cook successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Cook and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Cook spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Cook and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Cook and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values-honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Cook joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The senior citizens held their Christmas lunch with 13 members present. Those present at the meeting were Mary Seavey, Dorothy Nell Crawley, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Sis Wambles, Francis Shaboo, Frank McCollough, Harper Smart, Zealton and Evelyn Smith, Sammie and Inez Wambles. The helper was Diane Hudson.

The seniors which meet at the foundation would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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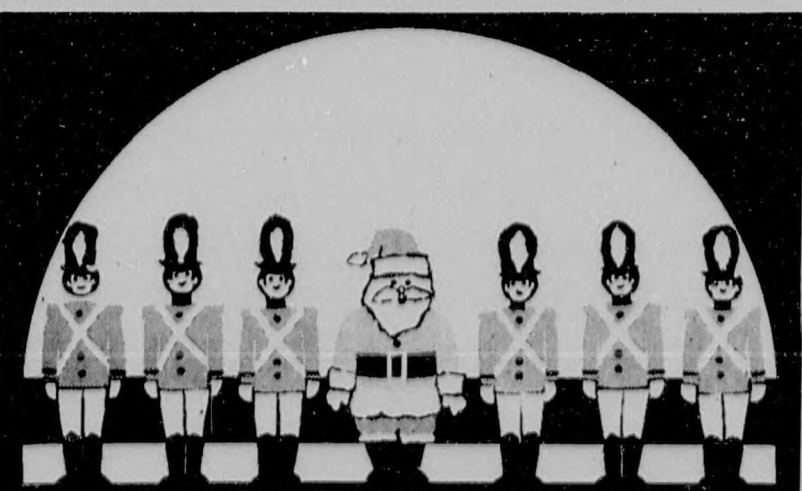


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DEAR SANTA

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Courtney Booker. I am 1 1/2 years old and I live in Enterprise. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a babydoll, playhouse, and rocking horse. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Courtney

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Caylah Hall. I am 3 1/2 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie doll, horsey, toy swing, kitty cat toy, and a puppy dog too, a playhouse, and a toy deer, a Free Willy, and a swimming pool for Free Willy. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Caylah

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Chace Sauls. I am 1 1/2 years old and I live in New Hope. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Maureen. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a big boy race car bed, sleeping bag, a suitcase so I can spend the night with my grandparents, and toys. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Chace

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marli Falls. I am 2 years old and I live in Zion Chapel. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a slide, baby, motorcycle (tricycle), candy, and surprises. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Marli

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brooke Weeks. I am 1 1/2 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a drawing table, a doll, tent, a ball pit, painting isle, and anything else that you would like to bring me will be just fine. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Brooke Weeks

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Daniel Bannin. I am 2 1/2 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Lego Castle set, computer games for my age, books, clothes, and trampoline. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Daniel Bannin

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandon Byrd. I am 4 years old and I live in the Basin Community of Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a football, a bicycle, a bicycle helmet, and a bunch of surprises. Oh yeah, you can bring Buddy a new truck too. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Brandon Byrd

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jordan McDaniel. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me toys, clothes, Barney tapes, and lots of surprises. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Jordan McDaniel

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ronnie. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a pair of black cowboy boots, a trampoline, some big trucks, a Mister Bucket game, a play farm with lots of animals, a peanut game, and toy train. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Ronnie Nalley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zack B. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a race car, motorcycle, Power Ranger clothes, boots, guitar, skates, and some tools to work on my truck with. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Zack Bigger

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Courtney Parrish. I am 4 years old. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie bicycle, a Barbie horse, a Magna Doodle, a Rosie baby, and a fire truck for my little brother, Joseph. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Courtney Parrish

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jantzen Flowers. I am 2 years old. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me two dinosaurs, a little and a big horse, Power Ranger stuff, and a 4 wheeler. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Jantzen Flowers

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremy D. Johnson. I am 4 years old and I live in Damascus. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me clothes, mo-

torcycle, and a Magna Doodle. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Jeremy D. Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Amber Powell. I am 18 months old and I live in Brantley. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a lot of stuffed animals, toys, dishes, babies, clothes, and any kind of books, and any surprises you want to leave me. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, Amber Powell

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cole Hodge. I am 1 year old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a ball, a truck, and a cowboy gun, and a lot of things to make plenty of noise with.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Cole Hodge

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Makaylah Hodge. I am 5 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Barbie doll, a Pocahontas watch, a play kitchen, Pocahontas earrings, and a bunch of neat things for my little brother, Cole.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Makaylah Hodge

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher Parrish. I am 2 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a train set, Big

Wheel, tools and tool box, and plenty of love.
Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mikael Johnson. I am 4 months old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me anything that will fit in my mouth and a joyous New Year for my mom, dad, and me.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Mikael Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kelsey Mancini. I am 2 months old and I live in Brantley. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a rocking chair, a teddy bear, and lots of toys.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Kelsey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ashley Snell. I am 3 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a pink jeep, a baby doll, a puppy, a Barbie doll, Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Ashley Snell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kayla Purvis. I am 2 1/2 years old and I live in Brantley. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a doll house, a moo moo house, a baby, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Kayla

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dylan Manning. I am 3 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Hungry Hippos, a Gator Golf, swing set, gun, and a nice dog named Trotter.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Dylan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tiffany. I am 5 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a pink microphone, Barbie with walking horse, a bicycle for my big sister, Courtney, new earrings, clothes, and a puppy to keep in the house.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Tiffany Childs

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Christopher Nelson. I am 2 1/2 years old and I live in Brantley. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, toy shot gun, boots, fire truck hat, choo choo train set, basketball goal.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Christopher Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeremy Lee Johnson. I am 2 1/2 years old and I live in Enterprize. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me toys cars, farm set, bike, motorcycle, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Jeremy Lee Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a real motorcycle, a bicycle, a jeep, and a toy fishing pole, and please bring my sister, Amber, a Bride Size Barbie.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kendall. I am 4 years old. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me football pants, Power Ranger suit, sword, and movies.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Kendall Chappell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brandon C. I am 1 year old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, Tonka trucks, bicycle, and books.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kristina. I am 3 years old and I live in Brantley. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me baby dolls, make-up, Doodle Bear, and Chicken Limbo.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Kristina Dorsey

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Steven Little. I am 15 months old and I live in Bluff Springs (near Zion Chapel). I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a train, a truck, and a John Deere tractor. Please bring them so I won't have to play with Drew's old toys.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Steven Little

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emily Miller. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me Barbie and Kelly, Coochie Coe Baby, doll house, bundle of babies, and lots more surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Emily Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joseph Parrish. I am 1 1/2 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Mountain Trike, a Little Tikes Workshop, and a bicycle for my big sister, Courtney.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Joseph (Buckey) Parrish

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brent Ordway. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a four wheeler, drums, a new baby brother, and a motorcycle with a battery.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Brent

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin Pope. I am 3 months old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, toy shot gun, boots, fire truck hat, choo choo train set, basketball goal.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Justin Pope

Dear Santa Claus,
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Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Aaron

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I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me football pants, Power Ranger suit, sword, and movies.

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I love you Santa Claus,
Kendall Chappell

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I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, Tonka trucks, bicycle, and books.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Brandon

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I love you Santa Claus,
Steven Little

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I love you Santa Claus,
Emily Miller

er's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a lot of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Justin Pope

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kyle Pope. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a trampoline, guitar, Batman, White Power Ranger. And please bring my baby brother Justin a bicycle.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Kyle Pope

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Justin Pope. I am 3 months old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Diane. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, toy shot gun, boots, fire truck hat, choo choo train set, basketball goal.

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I love you Santa Claus,
Justin Pope

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I love you Santa Claus,
Brandon

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I love you Santa Claus,
Steven Little

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I love you Santa Claus,
Emily Miller

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I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a fire truck, toy shot gun, boots, fire truck hat, choo choo train set, basketball goal.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Justin Pope

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Derrick Sanders. I am 2 years old. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Susan. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me lots of trains and a train track, a talking phone, a fishing pole, also a ball, bat, and glove so I can play football.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Derrick Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jonathan. I am 4 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Melissa. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a choo choo train, Batman stuff, 101 Dalmations tape, Christmas tree, and a new puppy.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Jonathan Kelley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hunter Boswell. I am 3 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, bicycle, Barbie, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Hunter Boswell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Miranda Kendrick. I am 3 years old and I live in Opp. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll, bicycle, Barbie, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Miranda Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zach Evans. I am 3 years old and I live in Jack. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Serpentera, a big train, Deluxe Ninja Megazord, Baboo, Squatt, Finster, Rita Repulsa, Lord Zedd, and anything else to do with Power Rangers.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Zach Evans

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cortnee. I am 3 years old and I live in Elba. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!


I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me a Singing Rosie doll, 2 horses, Pocahontas, and candy.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Cortnee

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nikki Fuller. I am 3 years old and I live in Opp. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Sue. I have been very good this year!

I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I want you to bring me baby dolls, clothes, earrings, and lots of surprises.

Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.
I love you Santa Claus,
Nikki Fuller




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Dear Santa,
I love you. I'm going to get you a Christmas tree. Please bring the reindeer. I want some fireman boots for Christmas. And a road grader and a gun. That's all.
Devlin Jackson
3 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
Can I please have My Size Barbie? I would also like a Polly Pocket. Can you please bring Rudolph with you? Would you please tell Frosty the Snowman that I love him?
Vanessa Stuckey
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a remote control tractor with a wagon, and some little farm stuff. I wish you could bring me an old car body you have put together, not a big, but a little one. And a remote control fire truck-it's at Wal-Mart. And I think that's enough.
Bye,
Jamison Baker
4 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you. How do the elves make all those toys? Please bring me a spider toy, a Baby Sips and Slide, a flower making kit, and something special, like a necklace, for my sister, Tessa. We have both been good this year.
Thank you,
Cortlin Lee
4 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, Batman toys and Robin, a Power Ranger big sword, and a Jurassic Park Nintendo.
Michael Spurlin

Dear Santa,
I would like an Easy Bake Oven and jeans.
Rachel Morrow

Dear Santa,
I would like a big truck and puzzles.
Brian Roberts

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pocahontas doll, barking dog, and a Barbie for my sisters.
Ashley Quattlebaum

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep, a 4 wheeler, and a doll.
Katie Beck

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Sips and Slurp, clothes, and a baby that flips.
Megan Sullivan

Dear Santa,
I want a Pocahontas umbrella, a Baby So Real, doll clothes, a stroller, and a t-shirt with animals on it.
April Finamore

Dear Santa,
I would like an Easy Bake Oven, a baby doll that flips, and a Little Tike Stabile.
Shelby Adecock

Dear Santa,
I want a chalkboard and cookie game.
Jerome Nott

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Bird, a toy. I want to tell you I would also like to have a trampoline, and a baby.
Courtney Bryan
2 years old

Dear Santa,
Rudolph's ready to go. I remind my Mommy and Daddy. I have been very, very good. A big Barbie doll as tall as me would be nice. I would like a Chicken Limbo game, too. Bring my friend Maisie a present, Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Hannah Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pocahontas toy and a John Smith toy. Merry Christmas and thank you. I want some dancing clothes and a ballerina suit.
Good night,
Amber Hudson
3 years old

Dear Santa,
Please bring the reindeer to my house on the roof top because I am be-ing-have. Can you bring me some toys? Have you got a hat on your head? I want a McDonald's toy and some shoes.
I love you,
Sydney Williamson
2 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
I just want to say Merry Christmas. Are you going to bring me a helicopter?
Goodbye,
Morgan Oglesby
3 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a remote control car. I want some blocks, too. Please bring me a bicycle. I've been good.
I love you,
Marshall George
4 years old

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a red bike, please.
Thank you,
Brock Lambert
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring toys and some candy canes. I'll leave you some cookies.
I love you,
Dakota Morris
2 1/2 years old

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a phone. I want some Playdough and a toy that blows bubbles. I love you, Santa Claus. You're my best buddy and friend.
Love,
Maia Thomas
4 1/2 years old

ZION CHAPEL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
First Grade


Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a puppy for Christmas.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
My name is Davanna Parker. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a leather jacket.
Love,
Davanna

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. I want a bicycle. I want a trampoline. I want a horn. I want new shoes. I want a four wheeler.
Love,
Scott Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me My Size Barbie, Junior Monopoly, and a new bike because someone took my bike.
Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
I want a Jenny Gymnastics doll. Baby Check-Up and a pony. I want a lot of surprises too. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I also want a puppy.
Love,
Hannah Manning



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Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a stroller with a hood. I want an angel. I want a new book and a necklace. I also want a ring.
Love,
Amy Coate

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a horse, a Barbie doll house, and a computer.
Love,
Marlena Dickey

Dear Santa,
I would like a Michael Jordan jersey and his shorts and shoes and a bike.
Love,
Justin Sutton

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I would like Lucky Ducky game, Free Willy 2, Tim Allen Miracle St. Thanks Santa.
Love,
Chris Luckenbaugh

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a baby doll, My Size Barbie, beauty salon, kitchen set, radio, stuff bear, talking teddy, cry and laugh baby, Pocahontas movie. Santa, I love you hole bunch.
Love,
Patty Watson

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I would like you to bring me a go-cart, some play tools, race car track, and some new clothes. I will leave you some cake and milk.
Love,
Aaron Wheeler

Dear Santa,
Turtle van, inner tube, compass, Batman car, Sega, play jeep, watch.
Love,
Nathan Calhoun

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy truck and clothes and lots of supries and shoes. Thank you.
Love,
McKinley Arnette

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bicycle, a Barbie horse, a board game. I would also like some clothes and some surprises.
Love,
Samantha Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tumble Surprise, Whiz-Kid Computer, watch, Easy Bake Oven, lots of surprises, New Born Baby. I've been real good.
Love,
Erica Lewis

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I would like a pair of hip boots, a hunting light, a Batman Cave, and a hunting knife for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Buddy Parker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Custom Cruiser, "Comic Zone" Sega game, and a "Bruce Wayne" Batman figure.
Love,
Blake Reeder

Dear Santa,
I know your biisey and everything but I want to tell you what I want for Chistmas. Bike, alarm clock, telephone, close, Yackback 2, Lite Brite, Power Rangers Megazord, sleeping bag, Falconzord.
Love,
LeMar Hammond

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, toy horse, toy cat, and a remot control truck.
Love,
Jeremy Hammond

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a go-cart, a vanity set, and a walk-in playhouse. Also a three feet tall doll, Teacher Barbie doll, some clothes, and shoes.
Love,
Tiffany Monique Liprot

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Are you working hard to make all the toys Santa for Christmas. I would like toys gretty things. I have been real good this year. I love you.
Love,
Kris Bundy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a barber doll house, and more barbes for Christmas.
Love,
Tabatha

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Jeep and I want shoes and I want a picture painting set, and I want a table top pool table.
Love,
Ashley Parrish

Dear Santa,
I have been a good and a bad boy this year. Please bring me a Power Ranger Megazord, Falconzord, and a pool table with five different games.
Love,
Adam Lee Carter

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I would like pink walkie talkies. I would like the Santa Claus! I love you Santa. I would like a baby doll.
Love,
Keagan Nicole Evans

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. This is what I would like for Christmas. I want a Super Van City and a bicycle and a computer. Lots of surprises.
Love,
Justin Deal

Dear Santa,
I want a pramploline, I want a present for my Mom. I want toys. I want a gork.
Love,
Justin Beck

Dear Santa,
I want a iguana, pellet gun. I want to go to Maine to see my grandparents, aunt, uncles and Dad. I also want some Taz stuff.
Love,
Tyler Chartier

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I want toys, computer, typewriter, doll, and doll house.
Love,
Audriana Mills

Dear Santa,
I love you. I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and take Rusty away. I also want a Barbie Jeep and a Barbie House and a playhouse and some puppies.
Love,
Whitney Bailey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy so I want a go-cart and a kid motorcycle. I been a good boy.
Love,
Jammie Sisney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Ivan Ooze, the Power Ranger movie, an elf to do my homework, a super man, \$5.00, X-Men toys, and a Sega Genesis.
Love,
Matthew Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a RC motorcycle and a Power Ranger game for Christmas.
Love,
Cory

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a ring, a book that comes to life, a toy gun and some new clothes. Please don't forget my brother, Harry. He wants the same things.
Love,
Lloyd White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of toys and surprises. I also want a choo choo train and a swing set. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Hayes

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a cash register, bike, Baby Heart-beat, piano keyboard, clothes, and a lot of surprises.
Love,
Jessica

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your raindeer? here is what I want for Christmas. I want some video games for my Nintendo, a basketball goal, Three-In-One Tournament Table, remote control Barbie car, cowley hat, and some surprises. That isn't all. I have a pretty long list. I'll just tell that to you. I'll see you at Christmas City. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I'll leave Rudolph some peanuts. See ya!
Yours truly,
Hayley Flowers

Dear Santa,
I just want three things. I want boxing gloves and a boxing balloon. I really want a 10 speed.
Love,
Macon Hodge

Dear Santa,
I really don't know if I have been good this year, but maybe I've been good enough to get a few things. So this is what I would like. Yak Back Two, Flash Screen, Smud Shaper, Simon, Ricasha, and Sand Art. I hope you and everyone else has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
Ashley Smith
P.S. I will leave you extra milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a horse to ride with my friends.
Love,
Shae Flowers

Dear Santa,
All I want from you is a Starter Jacket, strobe lights, and a pair of his shoes. Also a four wheeler and Mortal Kombat III.
Love,
John Buchanan

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves doing. I'm fine. Is it cold in the North Pole. It's cold in Alabama. This year I would like a ten speed bike and a trampoline. I hope that your elves don't get tired. "By".
Love,
Jessica Griggs

Dear Santa,
I do not want anything. Just give it to the needy. I have piles and piles of toys that I don't ever play with. But one little thing that I do want is peace and happiness all over the world.
Your friend,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and some new gloves, and a new football, and an Auburn hat. I would like some rollerblades for Christmas and some boxing gloves.
Your friend,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a kitten and a portable CD player. A motorcycle and the tapes Picture by Alabama, also the Lori Morgan tape. A 10 speed bike.
Love,
Anna Miller
P.S. And surprises.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Fantastic Sand Art, computer games, C.D.'s, and a camera.
Love,
Keri Leanne Senn

Dear Santa,
I want these items for Christmas. A telescope, a Firestorm, clothes, 4 C6-3 Single Stage Estes Model Rocket Engines, and two packs of igniters and igniter plugs. If you can get me all of these items, I'll leave you some extra milk and cookies.
Sincerely,
Allen Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and some new gloves, and a new football, and an Auburn hat. I would like some rollerblades for Christmas and some boxing gloves.
Your friend,
Jonathan

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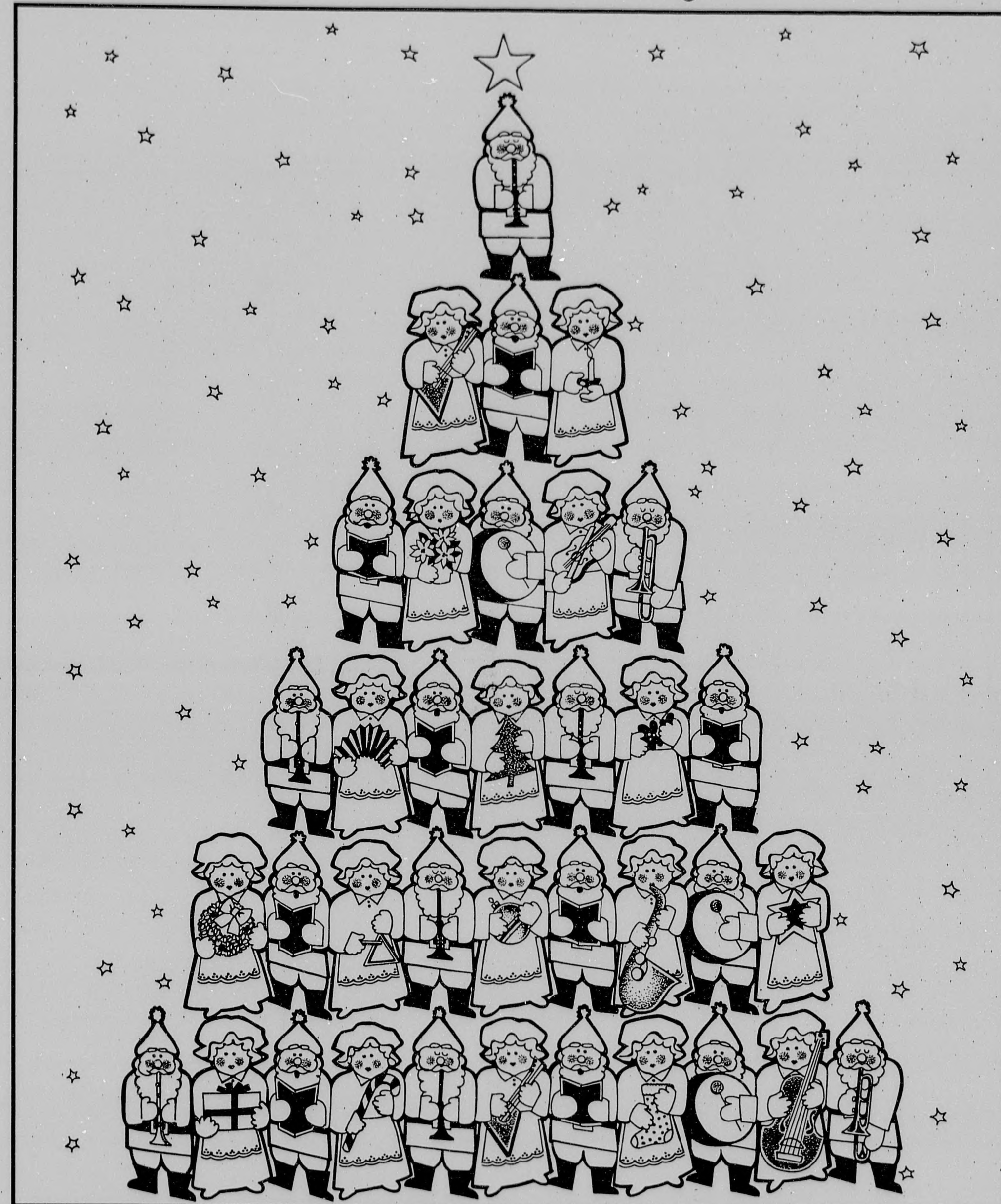
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Hope Your Christmas Really Stacks Up!



From every branch of our family tree,
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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,

I would like a minnow net, some plastic card holders, and a new glove. I want arrows for my bow. I need some new shoes and a bike. I would like a pair of rollerblades. Your friend, Jason

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. So would you please bring me a new TV and a Sega tape. I would also like a Nerf gun. I would really like to have a big stereo with a CD player. I would like to have a 22 rifle very much too. I will leave milk and cookies, but I don't have a chimney. Love, Derek Taylor

Dear Santa Clause,

Hi, my name is Kelly Johnson. I would like to have all the Barbies you can get, O.K., and a bike for me, a play microwave, a pair of earrings, and a ring all for me. Your friend, Kelly Diane Johnson

P.S. I have been a bad and good girl.

Dear Santa,

This is all I want for Christmas. A ghost story book, neckties, make-up, rings, clothes, dog, drums, teddy bear, ball, flute. This is all the stuff I want in my stocking: candy cane, suckers, gum, pack of candy bars, Snicker bar, Kit Kat bar. And that's all I want for Christmas. Your friend, Tara

Zion Chapel Elementary School

Ms. Brown's 2nd Grade

I am eight years old. I have been a bad little boy. But I got all A's on my papers and report cards. If possible please send me a lot of good toys. This is what I want for Christmas. A walky talky, a Talkboy pen, a baseball and bat, a Gameboy game. I don't want you to forget Christmas is not just for delivering toys it is time to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Josh Tracy

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Dear Santa,

I hope you know that I am writing to you again. But this morning my Mom accidentally popped the trunk and told me to go shut it, but then she stepped on me and said that some presents were in there. And she shut it but I said let me see, let me see! And she said no because it is your Christmas presents and I don't want you to see them until Christmas time and I still wanted to see. But she wouldn't let me. Corney

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and will you please tell me how you and Mrs. Claus are doing. I want a book bag, an action figure, a Gameboy, a Gameboy game, a baseball and bat, a Gameboy game. I don't want you to forget Christmas is not just for delivering toys it is time to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Josh Tracy

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I have been a bad little boy. But I got all A's on my papers and report cards. If possible please send me a lot of good toys. This is what I want for Christmas. A walky talky, a Talkboy pen, a baseball and bat, a Gameboy game. I don't want you to forget Christmas is not just for delivering toys it is time to celebrate Jesus's birthday. Josh Tracy

Dear Santa,

I believe in you. This Christmas I want halloween clothes and boots and a cutesy wies an a Batman Forever suit. Last Christmas I gite a play shotgun an some sox an underwear. I ben good this year. My Daddy has ben to tell you what I want for Christmas. Was you in your sled this year and did you bring your raindeer to? Some people do not bive in you. I put the some Christmas tree up this year. My Daddy made us some crosses. We have made My Daddy's Daddy cross up to. I ben making A's an B's on my papers an I ben making A's and B's on my port cards. Byron

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a puppy, a bulldozer and more sleds. I have a bicycle, a Game Boy, and a sled, cat and a gun, and a 44 and a motorcycle and a airplane and truck. Toy Story movie too, and a rll jeep and more. But I don't have time to tell you. But I will tell you one day before Christmas. Good night. P.S. I will give you extra cookies, 90 and 4 glasses of milk. Good by, Johnny

Dear Santa,

I want a helmet and gloves and Rudolf and how r rudolf and Mrs. Claus. I beleve in you Santa. Allen

Dear Santa,

I hope you brang me a Power Wheels and a trampoline. I have ben good. I mess up a little. How are the raindeer. I want a go-cart an a trampoline and a walky talky, 3 smash crash an skateboard and a little bord ramp an a Inden Velave with a lost Kevin and skates that is all over, and puppies, and doghouses with paint. The end. Joshua Nelson

Dear Santa,

I hope you can bring what I want this year. I only want 4 things this year. I want a computer with a desk, a Pochontas Sega game, and the Lion King game for Sega. I beleve in you because I saw at my Gran-ny's. I like all the raindeer so I wish you a Merry Christmas! Joshua Kyle Ellis

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas. Christmas is fun. It is fun. I love my Mom. I love my Dad. I love my sister. I love my brother. William

Dear Santa,

I want a phone, stoler, and a play pen, car and a watch. I have ben good for you. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I am doing good on my repet card. Shaun

Dear Santa,

I want a Power Pat and a binbag for Christmas and some Barbies too from Santa and a lot of art stuff and a big doll with a bed and lots of clothes and I want some clothes too. I have ben a good girl. P.S. I will see you at the mall. Katie Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want a 3 and 1 set and a remot control car. I want a 4x4 truck, a air-plan. It is fun. I don't want a slaid for Christmas. I thank you. I well live you something to eat and your raindeer something to. By, Brad

Dear Santa,

How have you ben doing today making liver prents. Have you efen doing good. How have your raindeer ben doing. I have ben good and I hope you git me name on you list. I want a pair of shois wore Christmas. I want you to get my Mom a dimen ring for Christmas. Chris B.

Dear Santa,

I want a Sonic Speedway for Christmas and a Super Nintendo, walkie talkies, toy barn, Sonic and Knuckles windup, toy cash register, ramped up, toy school house, mo-control car, mocontrol truck, sled, nightlight, guitar, windup Santa Clause, toy snowman, Power Wheels, the Ninja Mega Falconmator, toys, Monkey, toy ape, Toy Story Rafael

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas because Jesus was born on Christmas day, not because you get presents. And I like Christmas because you get to give stuff. I have ben a bad girl, but I have tried but please bring me some drums. I have wanted them all year long. Haley

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a puppy to and a rabbit. I wish I had a bear too and a play kit-tin. I want a slay to slide on. I want a play dinosaur. I want a bell to. I want a new sister too. Will you get me a binbag. I want a clock tomorrow. I want a radio. I want a big n. I want a gose. Roger

Dear Santa,

I want a slay, a jact. Lots, lots, lots, lots, lots, and lots of surprises. A rabbit, a bare, a Sant Clos, mush-stah, a baddle, a stoken, a paper, a horse, a raindeer, lots, lots, lots of Legos, lots of cifs. I have bin good. Jetta

Dear Santa,

I want a toy esol and dup truck and I can have fun with them at home in the sand in the barn and at the house and I want a mountain bike so I can ride it. Daniel

Dear Santa,

I am glad that you bring me stuff and I love you this Christmas. I will give nice crispy treats with milk instead of cookies and milk. I hope you will like them very much but do not eat all of them. You will be really spold and that would be bad. By the way I want Fantastic Finger Nails and some new baby doll clothes and a Barbie Jeep. Love, Keri

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun, and huting boots and a Sega and a pack of BBs. How is your raindeer ben doing? I Story movie too, and a rll jeep and more. But I don't have time to tell you. But I will tell you one day before Christmas. Good night. P.S. I will give you extra cookies, 90 and 4 glasses of milk. Good by, Johnny

Dear Santa,

I have ben good this year. I have lisen in class. I do believe in you a lot. What I want for Christmas is a toy game, Pochontas watch and clock. That is all. I will leave you something to eat and your raindeer some grass to eat. Morgan Miley

Third Grade

My name is Austin. I am in third grade at Zion Chapel. I have ben pretty good this year. I would like a few gifts this year. I want some new clothes and shoes. Santa, I want a Game Gear, Donkey Kong Land game, a Sega Batman Forever and Judge Dred. A Donkey Kong and t-shirt, a radio control Tire Storm car, a Shodan Black Belt, shield, karate gloves, and clouster set, Shodan punching bag, and hockey set. Austin Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenna Roberts. I want a bicycle and My Size Barbie, Doodle Bear. I don't want much but I've got everything I want. That's all I need right now but I might want some more stuff. Tell Rudolph, Mrs. Clause, and the other raindeer hay. If you can't get the things I want that's fine. Your friend, Kenna

Dear Santa,

My name is Erica Ellis. I have ben good this year. I wish I could visit you at the North Pole. How is Rudolph doing? I hope to get a ring, TV, doll, water doll, Doodle Bear. That is about it. Love, Erica Ellis

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin. I am in third grade in Zion Chapel School. I have ben good this year. I would like a bike and a dirt bike and a fast truck. And I will leave some milk and cookies. Your friend, Kevin

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan Barnett. I am in third grand and I eight years old and I go to school at Zion Chapel. Miss McIntosh is my very good teacher. I want a boom box, a dune buggy, a My Size Barbie, a Extra Sand Supreme, and a lots and lots and a lots of surprises! Take good care of Rudolph! And don't get sick! Okay. Love your friend, Megan

Dear Santa,

My name is Charles. I am in the third grade. I wald like a go cart, fast track, boom box, Fila shoes. Can you make it snow? Well, take raindeer by-by. Love, Charles

Dear Santa,

My name is Earl. I would like a Sega Sonic and a trampoline. I would like one hundred dollars, a Big Foot, go cart, the Tire Storm car, radio, headphones, a fan, and other gifts. Love, Earl

Dear Santa,

My name is Hanson. I have ben good this year. I would like a remote car and a boom box and something in the stocking. And one more thing a Dr. Dreadful. Your friend, Hanson

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen McLendon. I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I have ben pretty good this year. I would like a Doodle Bear this year. I want a My Size Princess Barbie. I would also like some surprises to go along with them. Your friend, Kristen McLendon

Dear Santa,

I have ben very good this year. I have ben the raindeer? I want G I Joes and a race car and a new go-cart and some Fila shoes and a hunde 100 dollie bills and Doctor Dredful, mummick and roller blades, phone, Sega I Geneses.

Dear Santa,

My name is B.J. I am 10 years old. I want a Gameboy with a game. I will leave a note with milk beside it and leave a carrot for Rudolph and Starter jacket, dune buggy, computer. Love, Valerie

Dear Santa,

My name is Christina. I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I have ben good this year. I would like a boom box and a go-cart. I have a good teacher, she is nice to me. I would like to have a Extra Sand Supreme. My teacher is nice. I would like to have a new baby doll. Love your friend, Christina

Dear Santa,

My name is Timothy. I want Nerf Chain Blazer, remote control car, boom box, Nerf Eagle Eye, snow, Power Ranges Movie, Batman Forever, Toy Story, Huanited Hiway, and lots of surprises. Your friend, Timothy

Dear Santa,

My name is Lance Dickey. I would like a go-cart or dune buggy, a trip to Miami, a remote control car, a Godzilla toy, and a 16-inch ne-clace. Your friend, Lance

Dear Santa,

My name is Mary. I'm in third grade at Zion Chapel School. I got a nice teacher. Her name is Betty McIntosh. She learns me a lot of things. I like my teacher. How is Rudolph? Take Mrs. Santa Claus. I Geneses. I want a watch and 5 rings. I also want my brother, Timothy, an art set and my other brother a dump truck and my sister a set of earrings, and for my sister, Kimberly, a nice warm blanket. Love, Mary

Dear Santa,

My name is Adam David Stockman. I am a third grader at Zion Chapel Elementary. I want a go-cart, a boom box, and a dune buggy, and some surprises for the rest of my family. Your friend, Adam D. Stockman

Dear Santa,

I want a go-cart and a boombox, surprises, a Game Gear, small G I Joes and a race, a Christmas tree watch, neckles, ring, turtles. Your friend, Clay

Dear Santa,

I have ben good this year. I have lisen in class. I do believe in you a lot. What I want for Christmas is a toy game, Pochontas watch and clock. That is all. I will leave you something to eat and your raindeer some grass to eat. Morgan Miley

Third Grade

My name is Austin. I am in third grade at Zion Chapel. I have ben pretty good this year. I would like a few gifts this year. I want some new clothes and shoes. Santa, I want a Game Gear, Donkey Kong Land game, a Sega Batman Forever and Judge Dred. A Donkey Kong and t-shirt, a radio control Tire Storm car, a Shodan Black Belt, shield, karate gloves, and clouster set, Shodan punching bag, and hockey set. Austin Smith

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenna Roberts. I want a bicycle and My Size Barbie, Doodle Bear. I don't want much but I've got everything I want. That's all I need right now but I might want some more stuff. Tell Rudolph, Mrs. Clause, and the other raindeer hay. If you can't get the things I want that's fine. Your friend, Kenna

Dear Santa,

My name is Erica Ellis. I have ben good this year. I wish I could visit you at the North Pole. How is Rudolph doing? I hope to get a ring, TV, doll, water doll, Doodle Bear. That is about it. Love, Erica Ellis

Dear Santa,

My name is Kevin. I am in third grade in Zion Chapel School. I have ben good this year. I would like a bike and a dirt bike and a fast truck. And I will leave some milk and cookies. Your friend, Kevin

Dear Santa,

My name is Megan Barnett. I am in third grand and I eight years old and I go to school at Zion Chapel. Miss McIntosh is my very good teacher. I want a boom box, a dune buggy, a My Size Barbie, a Extra Sand Supreme, and a lots and lots and a lots of surprises! Take good care of Rudolph! And don't get sick! Okay. Love your friend, Megan

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,

My name is Jenny. I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I am a little good girl. I want My Size Princess and some real jewelry and some Fila shoes and Nike shoes for my Saga and an indlow watch. Wesley

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the presents I have recived in past: A Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night. Regards, Alex Sanders

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am fine. Here is my Christmas wish. I would like for you to bring me a bike, clubhouse, doll, bear, desk, books, and a watch, coffee set and a doll, a jacket and a computer. P.S. Bring me a nightlight that has Christmas on it. Love, Francesca

Dear Santa,

I would like a Liberty Base, Alabama jacket, safe box, pairs of shoes, guitar, new bike, an art set, and more surprises. Joey wants a power costume. Your greatest kids, Jamey and Joey White

Dear Santa,

I have ben pretty good, but not real good. I would like you to bring me a four-ten shotgun. I want a bigger four wheeler and some Super Nintendo tapes. I really want a little Boston Terrier. Cody

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a bow and arrow, some clothes, shoes, criss-cross set, a Tire Storm. Sincerely, Bobby James Pennington

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Gameboy, Mustang Mach 11 car, some school shoes, some school clothes, some dress clothes, some dress shoes. For my baby sister, bring her a little bike. Your friend, Channing

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a TV, a baby doll and some clothes and candy and also movies. Love, Anna Marie Anderson

Dear Santa,

Please bring my Mom and Dad far away from the words fighting and yelling. At least answer this message until next Christmas. Now, let's get down to the thing I want under the tree. I would like a radio and some tapes, a 22 rifle and bullets. (Don't get bullets to hot.) I would like Sand Surprize, Fantastic Nails, and a pocket knife. Sincerely, Kim Rayburn

Dear Santa,

I have ben good all year! I would like to have a bra, telephone, Wranglers, Princess Cut, diamond rings, diamond horseshoe ring, diamond enamel cross necklace, ladies 1 ct. TW diamond band, ladies 1 1/2 mm slide bracelet, blue topaz and diamond, ladies cameo ring, genuine with baquette, angel on onyx, baquette diamond heart, genuine ruby and diamonds closed back diamond heart, praying hands ring, ladies diamond fashion ring. Love, Brittany

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Bundle of Barbies for Christmas, color crayons, the movie called The Santa Clause, Barbie and Kelly set, Teacher Barbie, a new Barbie Lemo, a puppy calendar, socks, a minie backpack, a digital watch, a chalkboard, and chalk and eracer and a makeup set. Karen Leigh Luckenbaugh

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a VCR. I want some tapes for my radio. I want to see my Dad because I have not seen him since I was four years old. My mom said I need \$125.00 for the other stuff. I can't remember the name of them. Well, you can just bring me part of it. Samantha Siney

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll, a cradle, and a huthy first name initial, jacket, and Santa I would like lots of surprizes. Santa, I love you! Love, LeighAnne

Dear Santa,

I want a battery operated keyboard, a bracelet, a necklace, Lee jeans, shirts, socks, shoes, a ring, diary, Auburn sweat pants, Auburn sweat shirt, a pen with my name, earrings with birthstone, pinkie ring with my first name initial, jacket, and Santa I would like lots of surprizes. Santa, I love you! Love, LeighAnne

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Dear Santa,

I want a race car, a new truck for my Daddy, a Power Ranger, and a little bit of surprises. Frankie Mack

Dear Santa,

I want a belt buckle with an eagle on it, a train and track set, clothes, snake skin boots, a back pack with alligators on it and lots of surprises. Ashley Nobiles

Dear Santa,

I want a jeep with batteries, a little pirate boat, a ranger suit. I don't want to ask for alot, but can I have a little toy sword and a big robot. Clay Craig

Dear Santa,

I want a baking set with oven, a bubble gum shop, and lots of surprises. Amanda Gunn

Dear Santa,

I want a toy helicopter that shoots bombs, a football and some surprises. Stephan Forehand

Dear Santa,

I want a purring kitty, a dress, some roller skates, a doll house, and that's all. Merry Christmas! Ashley E. Kelley

Dear Santa,

I want clothes, makeup, makeup case, some wade boots, a puppy, games, and a clip board, finger nail polish, a four wheeler, and a porcelain doll. I want some money, jewelry, diamond earrings, a dear diary, bean bag, doll house, and baby dolls. Sincerely, Betsy Vaughan Adkinson

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a tea set, a dress, clothes, shoes, and that's it for me. My Mama wants a new watch. Merry Christmas!
Monica Wilford

Dear Santa,

Please bring a kitty that purrs and a scratching kitty. Also bring a lion rock and a barn set. That's all—bring Mama some jewelry and pots and pans. Bring Daddy a board that he can saw. Bring my little brother some rain boots and cowboy boots. Merry Christmas!
Beth Vaughan

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Batman, a turtle, a piano, a Lion King movie. I don't know what Mama wants.
David Adams

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, piano, motorcycle, army men, and a truck with a boat and trailer.
Erick Ellis

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, skates, ring, a dress, a cat that purrs and a Barbie house.
Elizabeth King

Dear Santa,

I would like some skates, a doll and that's all. Bring my Mama and Daddy a surprise.
Whitney Davis

Dear Santa,

I would like a Power Ranger, some new skates and a Power Ranger doll. My Mama wants a new thermometer that goes in your ear. Bring some surprises.
Kyathier Childers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy motorcycle and some toys.
Kevin Rachel

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, piano, motorcycle, army men, and a truck with a boat and trailer.
Erick Ellis

Week's Kindergarten

Dear Santa,

I want a toy choo-choo train, please this year. I've been good this year. I love you!
Thank you,
Joshua Hataway

Dear Santa,

I love you very much because you are nice to everyone. Please bring me a real puppy dog. I want to know how Rudolph is doing and I'll leave you gingerbread cookies and Rudolf an apple.
Love,
Ashley McCall

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a spinning top, a twirler thing for my leg also. I'll leave the reindeer a carrot and some berries and cookies and milk for you.
Thank you,
Caitlin Tindell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a remote control car and another keyboard like mine that won't work.
Thank you,
Cody Mock

Dear Santa,

I've been a nice little girl in school. Please bring me a real baby kitty. How are you doing this holiday?
Love,
Heather Marlowe

Dear Santa,

I want a hula hoop for Christmas also a bubble Barbie. I've been very good this year.
Thank you,
Kourteney Pierce

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a beach Barbie for Christmas. My baby brother, Tucker, can use some new clothes.
Thank you,
Christie Whigham

Dear Santa,

I want a doll with a blue dress for Christmas this year.
Thank you,
Nicole Hataway

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I'd like you to please bring a real guitar for me this year.
Thank you,
Aaron Jacobs

Dear Santa,

Did the elves help you lots this Christmas? Please bring me the big Rocky Power Ranger doll—it's the red one. How is Mrs. Santa today? I will leave you some bread and cookies.
Love,
Blake Johnson

Dear Santa,

I like and love you! Is Rudolph going to guide your sleigh in the air this year? Please bring me a real dog and a toy for my brother too and a bike for me also.
Thanks,
Justin Glisson

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year so please bring me a real dog and I'll ask my Mom and Dad if I can have him. Also a toy monster truck would be nice.
Thank you,
Troy Horton

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me roller skates please. I've been good and I love you. Have a safe trip.
Thank you,
Brittany Holley

Dear Santa,

Will you please give me a game, any kind will be nice! I'll be good as I always am.
Chad Miller

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades for Christmas, please. I'll be very careful with them. Also, a hockey stick and helmet. I'll leave apples and carrots for the reindeer and milk for you. How are the reindeer doing?
Love,
Erick Odum

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? Santa, I want a Barbie Bubble Gum Shop. You can find it at Wal-Mart.
Thank you,
Suzanne Charter

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun with bullets (toy) one that will not hurt anybody. I'm working hard at school.
Thank you,
Tracy Edwards

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph doing? Please bring me roller skates.
Thank you,
Mark Fleming, Jr.

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike for Christmas, please. I will leave you cookies and milk on the table if I can.
Thank you,
Brandon Reese

Hornsey's 4th Grade

Dear Santa,

I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I've been bad and good. I also want an Alabama jersey I would wear to practice and show off at school. Michael and I are best friends and we hope to be for life. We hope to play for Alabama.
Your friend,
Jeremy Wiggins

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. Will you bring me a 4-11, CD player, Alabama jersey with number one on it, and I like it I love it and I swear. I hope you bring me what I want, especially the 4-10 and Alabama jersey. I would use a 4-10 to hunt for deer. I would use an Alabama jersey to practice football in and to show off at school. The CD player to listen to the radio and to play cd's and the I like it I love it to listen to and sing.
Your best friend,
Michael Hataway

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I can't wait until Christmas. Here is what I want. I want a baby born. I also want Barbies too. I want a doll house. I want some close and a phone. That is what I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Courtney Farris

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year. I have been waiting for you. I have a long list. This is what I want. I want a TV and phone, the Littlest Pet Shop, lots of surprises and side stuff. A lot of clothes and some shoes too. Please come Christmas Eve night.
Your friend,
Hillary Sumblin

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. This is what I want. I want a Game Gear, go-cart and more clothes.
Your good girl,
Samantha Wambles

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a twenty-two for my present. I want a Sega Scale and a 20 gauge, skateboard and some shoes. I want every story book in the earth. I wish I can have a gun everyday can you get me a gun.
Your friend,
Eric Bowdoin

Dear Santa,

I don't want much for Christmas. The thing I always want is a clock. I been very good. I want Barbies and jewelry too. My Mom says I have too many. I have 24 Barbies. I would like a new bike too.
Love,
Ashley Moose

Dear Santa,

This is everything I want that's on my list. 4x4, 4 wheeler, tire strom, Sega Saturn, Sega CD, Sega Game Gear, Sega Genesis, 3 wheeler, Virtual Boy and a better TV. That's all I want. Remember I've been half good and bad.
Your friend,
Jonathan Hataway

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I would like to meet you in person. For Christmas I want Dream Phone. I would like some cool clothes. I would like some more video games for my Nintendo. Most of all I would like a four wheeler. I want every surprise. I hope I get most of all the things I wanted.
Your friend,
Bridgett Marlowe

Dear Santa,

I am so excited about Christmas. I want a four wheeler and a TV. That's all. I'm saving cookies and milk for you. If you want me to eat them that will be fine. I have to go now. Ho! Ho! Ho! See you then!
Sincerely,
Courtney Tillis

Dear Santa,

I've been good, this year so will you come and visit me. I want a stereo system and some earrings. I want some kind of game. I want clothes, Sand Surprises, overalls. I want a Doodle Bear too. That is all I really want for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kasie Kelley

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I hope you will bring me a Sega Genesis and a game to go with it. If you have enough time sit down and eat the cookies and milk.
Your friend,
Lacey

Dear Santa,

I would like some earrings for Christmas. I would also like a Dance and Twirl Barbie doll. I can not wait to see you Christmas Eve.
Your friend,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,

I can't wait until Christmas. I was hoping maybe you could bring me everything. I would really enjoy that. As you can see, I don't have much to say so bye! Have a Merry Christmas. Oh, I want a bed, doll, jewelry, clothes, hair ribbons, jewelry box, and Barbies.
Love,
Meagan

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, a twelve gage, and a trampoline. I want pellets and BBs too. A nite real long.
Love,
Tony Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. Please send me nice gifts and goodies. Well it doesn't matter I want a baseball, basketball, rifle, pet mouse, and a Sega Genesis.
Your friend,
Whitney Herring

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a go-cart for Christmas and a gun. Please bring me that. I will give cookies and milk.
Love,
Corey Gunter

Miscellaneous Santa Letters

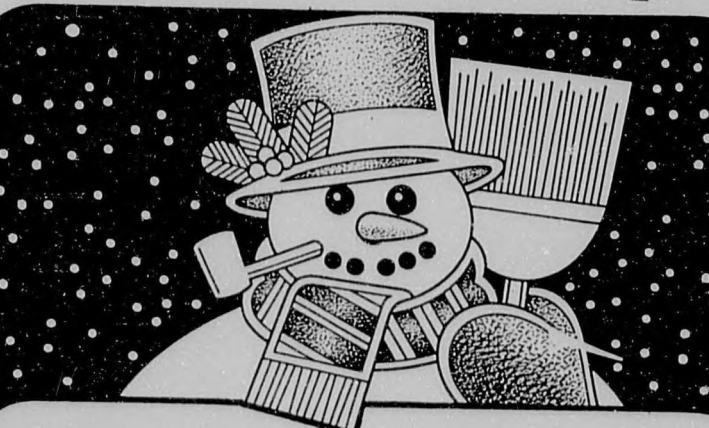
Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll, stroller, puppy, computer, and lots of surprises. I'll leave you some milk and cookies. Thank you.
Kayla Crook
Zion Chapel Elementary School, Kindergarten

You're on His Good List... And Ours, Too!

We'd like to offer each of you our thanks for your continuing friendship and trust. Have a wonderful holiday.

ELBA CASH & CARRY
305 S. Reese Elba 897-6031



Frosty Says "Hi!"

And so do we! Plus "thanks" for being such good friends and helpful neighbors.

As we ready our hearts and homes for a happy holiday season, we look forward to expressing our sincere gratitude to you for taking the time to stop by and bringing your business to us. Have a truly joyous Christmas.

GENE'S AUTO SALES
897-6536 -Elba, AL



Greetings Of The Season

KELLY'S BAR-B-QUE
Troy Hwy.
897-5212 Elba



We hope what's in the boxes is just what you wished for. And it's our sincere wish that all the good cheer you brought to us to be delivered to you many times over.

Our holiday just wouldn't be the same without you. Thanks for the wonderful gift of your friendship and loyalty!



and Employees

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a Brainball, TV, a baseball, baseball glove, bike, and a Gameboy game, Super Street Fighter.

Love,

Lamar Bogges

Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, Game Gear and some Super Nintendo games. And I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

A very good boy,

Jessie Schultz

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is cloths, bike, desk, gloves, TV, and a new doll for my clechsn, and a horse for my my clechsn, and a Nundo for Christmas. And a new cloke to wear. Birthday Jesus and a Happy New Year to XXXXXX.

Love,

Amber Moody

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I am 8. And this is I want a Frankster Set, Tintanus, XRC Maximum Heat, Jet Turbo Toy Rebound, and a three foot tall white Power Ranger, College Football 96 USA, and a Game Gear.

Love,

Doug Turnbull

Dear Santa,

I want College Football 96 on Super NES, a Gameboy, a recharge, a go cart, a stunt cycle.

Champ

Mrs. Cathoun's
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a pocket phone, a gocart and a Virtual Boy and a par of boots and highhills for my Mom and Dad and YackBack 2 and a hunting jacket.

Love,

Bryan

Dear Santa,

I would like to have 1 have on my list. Please? I hop my Mom and my family have a Happy New Year. How are the raindeer? I'm O.K. and I think I have been good! I am getting a new house. I want my Stepdad to come home and I hop know more people died. Be care foie on your life O.K. And try not to get sick.

Love,

Sumer McDonald

Dear Santa,

I would like a computer and the game Guess Who, and the game Bright Light. I have been good! I year. And I would to meet the real Santa. Merry Christmas!

Love,

Ashley Shelton

Dear Santa,

This what I what for Crismas I want a Saga, roller blades, a Saga game, derf bick, football, klose, a four weller a go cart and what I want best is my family.

Love,

Brandon Kelley

Dear Santa,

I am hopping you will bring me a Gameboy, hockey, football, baseball, basketball cards, rollerblades, a Michel Jordan card, Chain Blazer, Karate Fighter, Street Fighter the movie.

Love,

Josh

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo or a Saga. I would like if you would bring it to me. It does not matter what time you bring it to me.

Love,

Zane

Dear Santa,

I want a Niktemoro and a trin, a pool, a rapelin, a bike and a cat.

Love,

Samuel

Dear Santa,

I want a Jaguar for my Sega with a lot of fun games to play on it like Mortal Kombat 3 with the control and I want a Ninga suit to wear this die corler I want black. I want a 410 and a Tire Storm and a recharge and a Vortal Boy.

Love,

Kevin Bales

Dear Santa,

I would like a Pocahontas doll, and a John Smith doll. I also want a Secret Wish Horse, a Gameboy, and a sipper that goes on your bike. Also some clothes too and, and go girl hats. I promise that I will have something out for you and Rudulf. And I wish you could bring me a TV. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Ashley Gibson

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades, Game Gear, computer, a baby chimp, a radio. That is all, Santa. Bye Bye.

Love,

Lance

Dear Santa,

Will you bring a Sega, basketball shoes, Criss Cross Crash, Secret Heat, Timberwolf four wheeler.

Love,

Clark

Dear Santa,

I love you very much and I won't a talk girl. I want a toy pony and one more thing I won't my family back together. Love you always.

Love,

Selena

Dear Santa,

I would want to make my nails and highhills of my on and Barbie doll for Christmas.

Allison B.

Dear Santa,

I would like a Super Nintendo, Bundle of Baby's, Jennie Gymnastics, roller blades size 4, Donkey Kong Country 2, and 1, clothes, shoes, Baby Checkup, I love Christmas because you get presents and when Jesus is born. Merry Christmas.

Love,

Lindsay

Dear Santa,

I won't a go care, and a Sanger See D and a Sang, I won't a rait rack and a new bike scaboard, my own TV, a nenger star, and a computer. And if you bring me all that I will live you some milke and cookies and bring me one more thing it is motor scooter.

Love,

Rashad

Dear Santa,

I have been a bad boy but place brag me a bike, toy gun, toy cars for my baby brother. But for me I want a bike, Mack Rider game, TV, Gameboy, Nintendo and football game. Santa will live my home. Merry Christmas Santa.

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Love,

Zane

Dear Santa,

I liked what I got last year! This year I would like the following: a walkie talkie, a real puppy, and lots of surprises. Thank you Santa.

Love,

Alan Maddox

Dear Santa,

I want a Super Nintendo, Star Wars the ship and Croslier and a TV and a VCR. I also want a TVuner for my Sega. I liked all the stuff I got last year. The Sega was the best.

Thank you Santa.

Love,

Taylor McGuire

Dear Santa,

I want some roller blades, a new football, a drumset, and a TV and a VCR. I also want a TVuner for my Sega. I liked all the stuff I got last year. The Sega was the best.

Thank you Santa.

Love,

Brittney Clark

Dear Santa,

I want a jatski, six wheeler, pet deer, camping tent, and a rotwiler puppy. Thank you Santa.

Eric Bludsworth

Dear Santa,

Thank you for whatyou got me last year and I hope that you can get me something this year too. I want you to get me a trampoline and a motorcycle bike. I also want some shoes, clothes and three kids of boy toys. I have a very good Dad. He is a police officer and a loving Grandmother. She is 62 years old. I love her and my Dad. Thank you Santa.

Jonathan Lockett

Dear Santa,

I liked what you gave me last year. This year I would like any kind of Barbie, some clothes and some shoes and one more thing is I want a basket goal with a basketball. Thank you Santa.

Love,

Anna Harrison

Dear Santa,

How are you doing. What I want for Christmas is some rollerblades, Dear Diary, a bike, Girl Talk, a game, a TV, a stereo, some books, porcelain doll, a CD walkman, some CDs and a Talkboy. Thank you Santa.

Always,

Cassy Cooper

Dear Santa,

I'll leave you hot chocolate so you won't be cold. Yours truly,

Cassy Cooper

Dear Santa,

I've been real good this year. It's been below freezing this Dec. Did you know that? How is the weather in the North Pole, is it in the teens or not? Well I'm gonna tell you what I want for Christmas now. Santa, I want some Navy perfume, some more rollerblades, I would also like an Amanda doll to go with my collection of dolls. I also want a Nike windbreaker, a tape called Seal. Well I gotta go Santa Claus. See you around.

P.S. How are you doing?

Love,

Leanna

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North Pole. When you come to land on my house will you please bring me a computer and a hunting suit and a new BB gun? This is the very last thing, please, bring me a hunting hat. Tell Rudolph I said have a good trip.

That goes for all of the reindeer.

Your friend,

Derick

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want to know if I've been good? Has Adam? I wish you some cookies. First I will leave you a CD and CD tapes. My little sister would like a play kitchen and a doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. P.S. We would like some surprises too. Thank you Santa.

Bradley Bane

Dear Santa,

Thank you for what I got last year. This year I would like a go-cart, Barbie, radio with tapes, football, VCR, Nintendo, a real puppy, a computer, basketball, and some rollerblades. Thank you Santa.

Autumn Parker

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P.S. I have you bell! Can I keep it? I want a boombox and I want a jigsaw puzzle.

Love,

Emily Paul

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I want a Super Nintendo, Star Wars the ship and Croslier and a TV and a VCR. I also want a TVuner for my Sega. I liked all the stuff I got last year. The Sega was the best.

Thank you Santa.

Love,

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

DECEMBER 21, 1995

Dear Santa,

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Sincerely,

Mary Katherine Head

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Are you coming to town? I hope you are coming to town. I want a lot of clothes, some shoes, and blue jeans. I want hairbows, snaps, a new TV, and a radio. I also want to go to the North Pole.

P.S. Write me back.

Your friend,

Molly Reeves

Dear Santa,

I've been real good this year. It's been below freezing this Dec. Did you know that? How is the weather in the North Pole, is it in the teens or not? Well I'm gonna tell you what I want for Christmas now. Santa, I want some Navy perfume, some more rollerblades, I would also like an Amanda doll to go with my collection of dolls. I also want a Nike windbreaker, a tape called Seal. Well I gotta go Santa Claus. See you around.

P.S. How are you doing?

Love,

Leanna

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North Pole. When you come to land on my house will you please bring me a computer and a hunting suit and a new BB gun? This is the very last thing, please, bring me a hunting hat. Tell Rudolph I said have a good trip.

That goes for all of the reindeer.

Your friend,

Derick

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want to know if I've been good? Has Adam? I wish you some cookies. First I will leave you a CD and CD tapes. My little sister would like a play kitchen and a doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the fireplace. P.S. We would like some surprises too. Thank you Santa.

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